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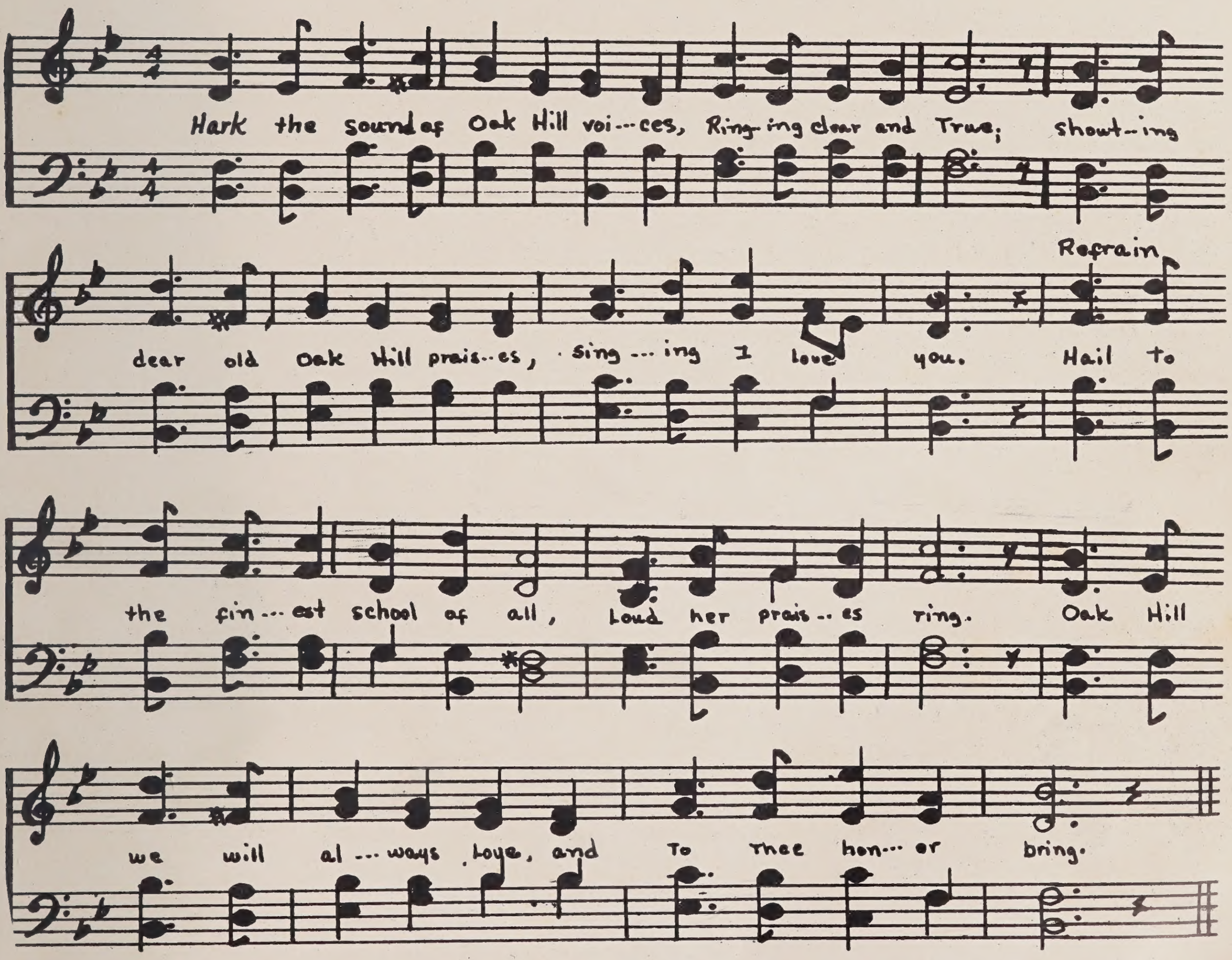
Hark the sound of Oak Hill voi---ces, Ring-ing clear and True; shout--ing
Refrain
dear old Oak Hill prais--es, sing--- ing I love you. Hail to
the fin--- est school of all, Loud her prais-- es ring. Oak Hill
we will al--- ways Love, and To Thee hon--- or bring.

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Foreword

Lo, the day is nigh at hand. Yes, graduation will soon be here, and we seniors in our betasseled caps and flowing gowns will be receiving those sacred bits of paper called diplomas. I believe all of us look forward to this day, but I also believe, and I feel everyone will agree, that it will not be without a tinge of sadness.

We on The Oak Log staff feel honored to have had the responsibility of publishing this, the ninth edition of the yearbook.

We have honestly tried to make an annual that will bring pleasure to you now and in the years to come.

Imagene White, Editor

Dedication

We, the Seniors, want to dedicate this yearbook to our sponsor who has seen us through the fat and the lean of the last two years, Miss Nelda Jones, and to our parents, for you are the ones who love us most and are most concerned for our happiness.

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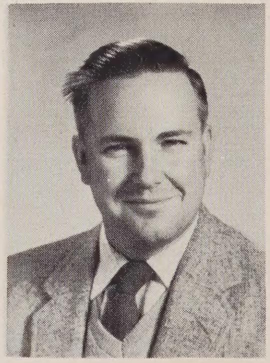

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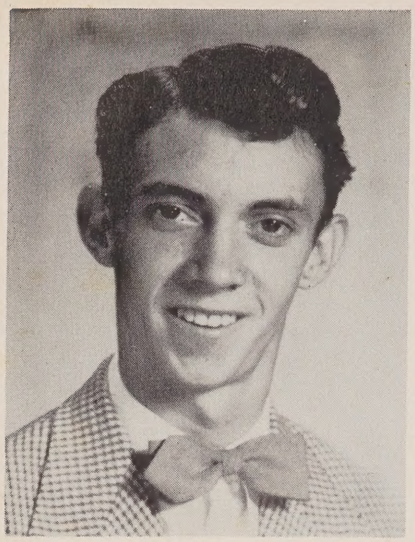
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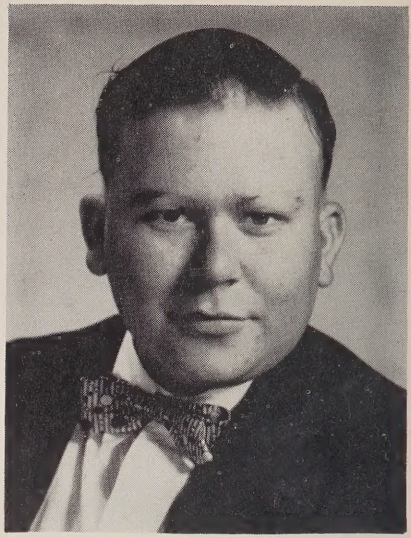
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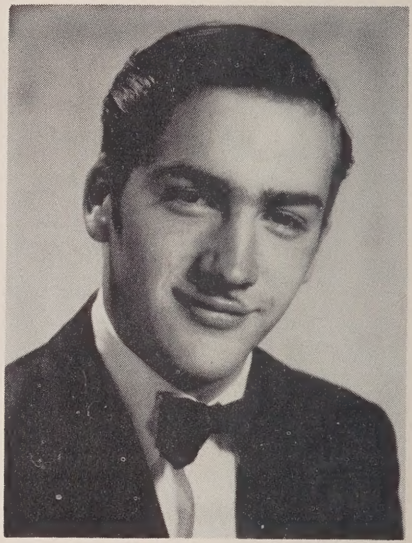
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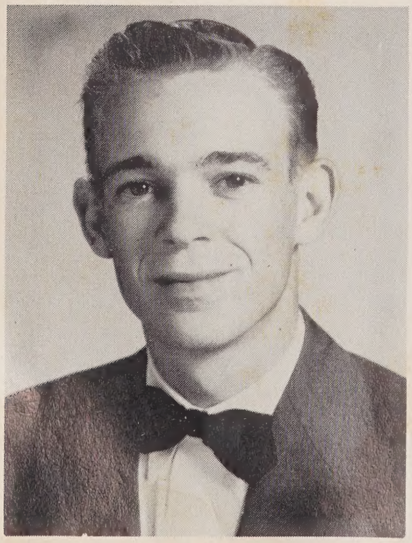
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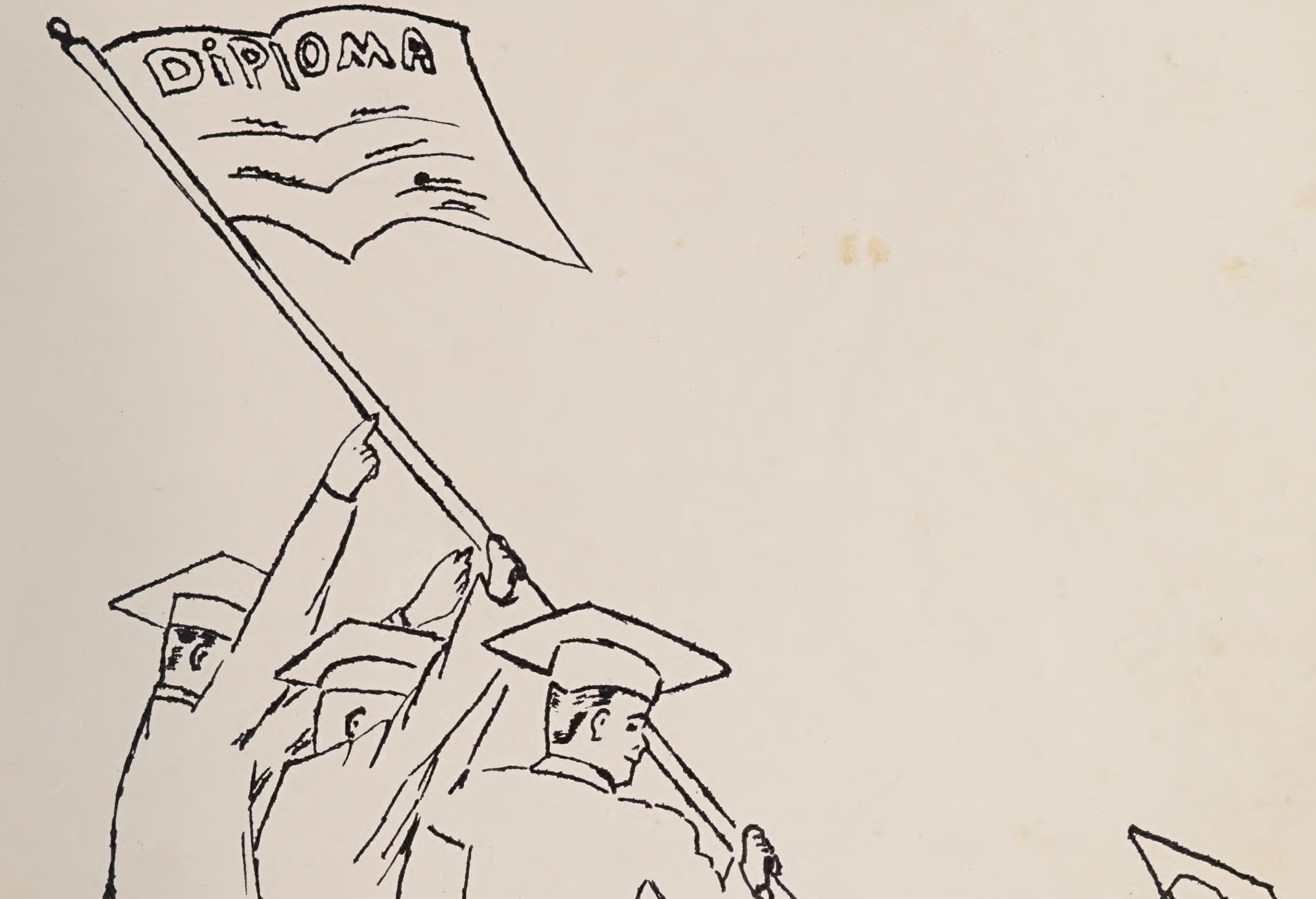
SENIOR CLASS of 1955



Lindsey White
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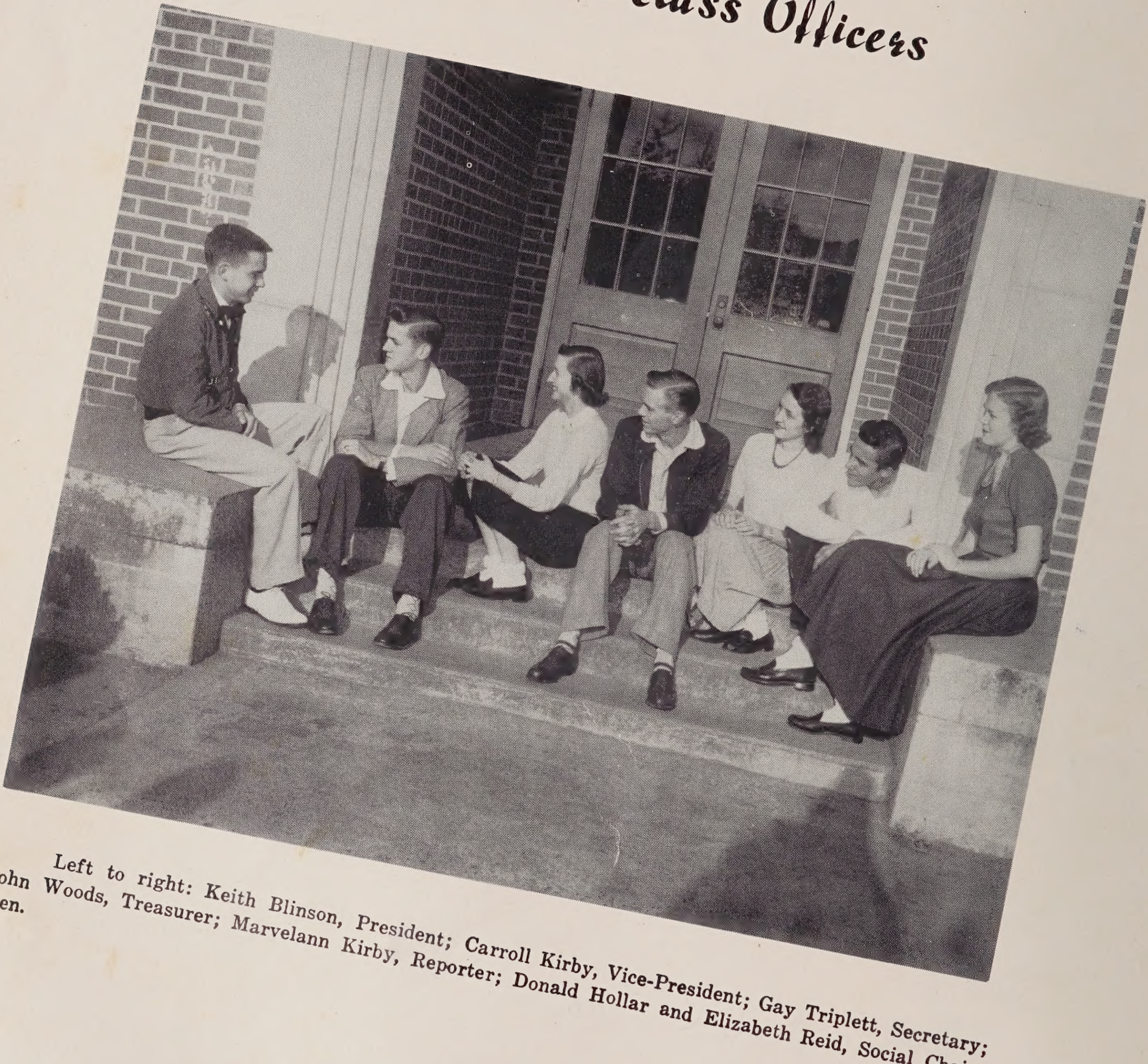
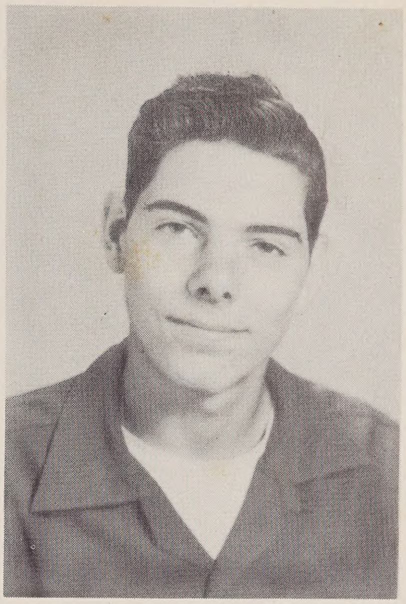
Senior Class Officers

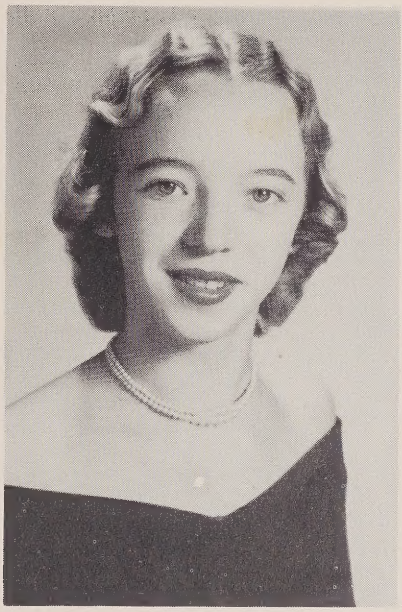


Left to right: Keith Blinson, President; Carroll Kirby, Vice-President; Gay Triplett, Secretary; John Woods, Treasurer; Marvelann Kirby, Reporter; Donald Hollar and Elizabeth Reid, Social Chairmen.

ANITA KAY ANDERSON
4-H Club 1.
"Promise is most given when the least is said."

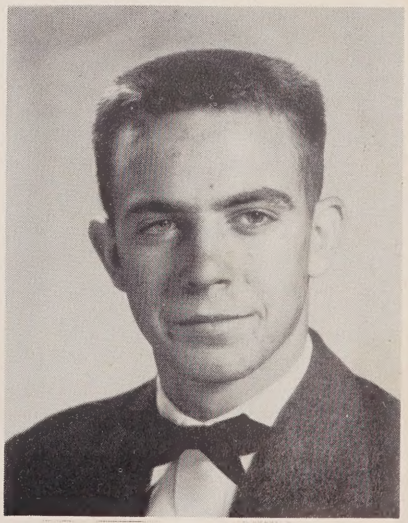


DAVID BYRD BLAIR
Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.
"All great men are dying, and I'm not feeling so well."

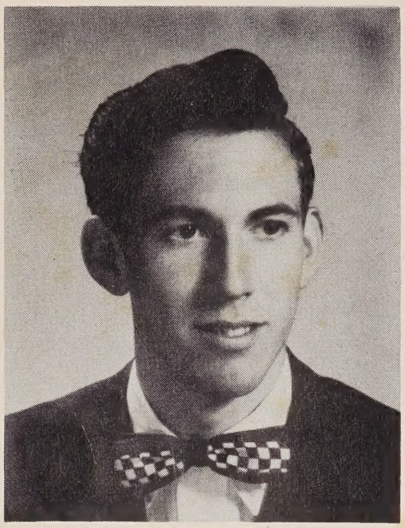


BETTY ANN BEACH
Cove Creek 1, 2, 3. Oak Hill: FHA Club 4; Senior Superlative — Friendliest.
"Cool, calm, and collected is she."

MARY ANN HOLLAR BARLOWE
Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1; Class Social Chairman 2; Librarian 3; Dramatics 3; Senior Superlative — Most Conceited.
"There was just one for me, and I got him."



WALTER KEITH BLINSON
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Sub. Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 3; Class Pres. 4; Associate Editor of The Echo 4; FFA Club 4, Vice Pres. 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Dramatics 3; Marshal 3; Citizenship Award 3; Senior Superlative — Most Studious.
"Young in limbs, in judgment old."



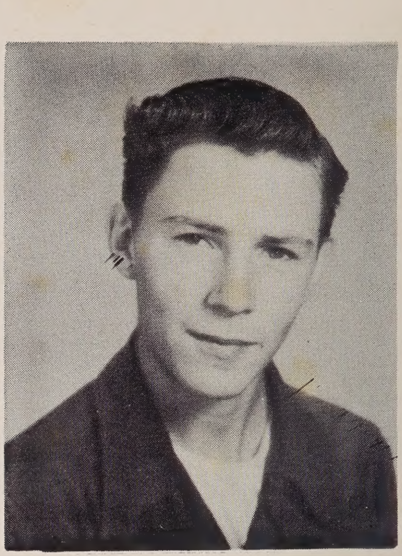
ROBERT WAYNE BROACH
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Citizenship Award 3; Marshal 3; Senior Superlatives — Most Talented, Most Popular.

BARBARA ANN BROOKSHIRE
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Reporter 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; FHA Club 1, 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Office 2, 3; The Echo Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative — Most Typical Senior.

"Assist me up and in coming down
I will shift for myself."

SHELBY JEAN BROWN
4-H Club 1, 2.

"Humble and slow; they stumble
who run fast."

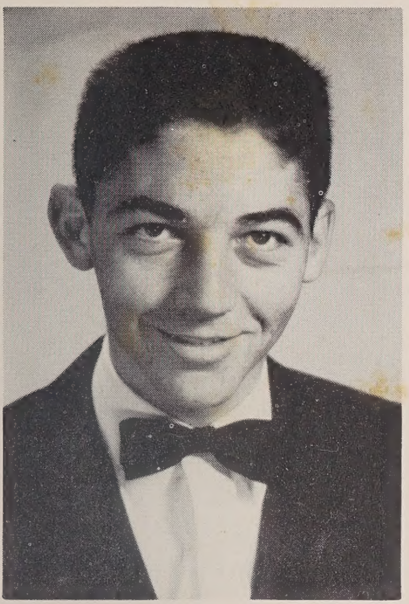


RALPH EUGENE BURNS
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver 2, Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver Club 4; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Senior Superlatives — Quietest, Most Artistic.

"He's sudden if a thing comes
to his head."

MAVIS JUANITA CROUCH
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Class Social Chairman 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Office 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; FHA Club 4; Secretary 4; The Echo Staff 4; Senior Superlatives — Most Talented, Most Popular.

"My wit is within me."



CHARLES WILSON ECKERD
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Dramatics 4.

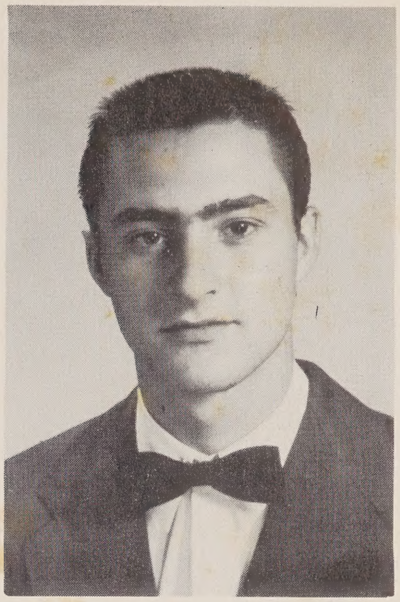
"Let the world slide; I'll not budge an inch."

ALMA JEAN GILLILAND
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; FHA Club 4, Pres. 4; Miss Oak Hill 2; Senior Superlatives — Best Looking, Most Athletic.

"Though she be but little, she is fierce."

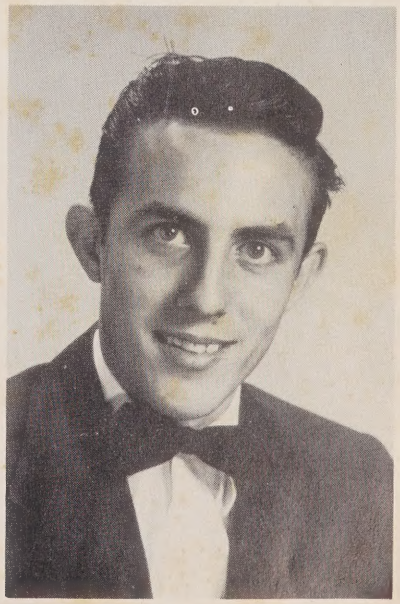
AVERY FRANKLIN HAAS
Allied Youth Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4.

"I must be cruel, only to be kind."



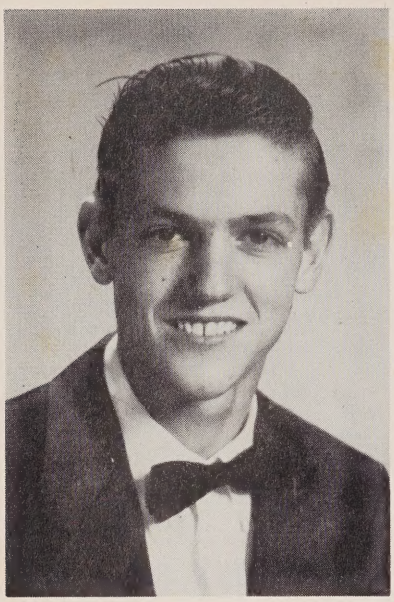
JACK DEAL HENNESSEE
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlatives — Most Conceited, Cutest.

"What is life without fun?"



DONALD EUGENE HOLLAR
4-H Club 1; Sub. Bus Driver 3, 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social Chairman 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Superlatives — Best All-Around, Best Sport.

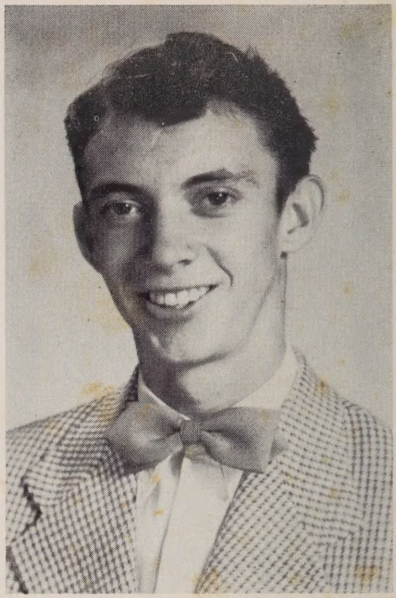
"Every man for himself."



CARROLL LESTER KIRBY
Safety Patrol 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Class Vice-Pres. 4; FFA Club 4; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Senior Superlative — Neatest.

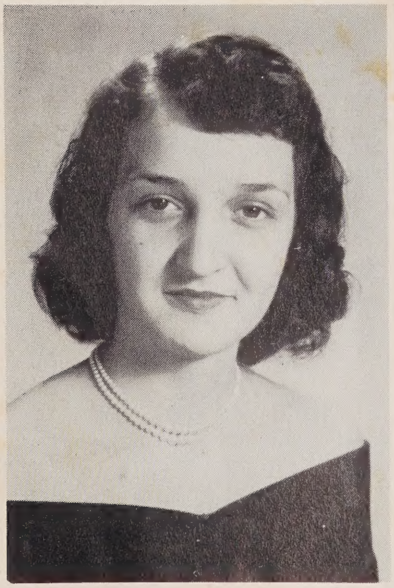
"Ambition is one thing, seeking pleasure is another."

NANCY ANN KIRBY
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Dramatics 3; The Echo Staff 4; Senior Superlatives — Most Dependable, Most Studious.



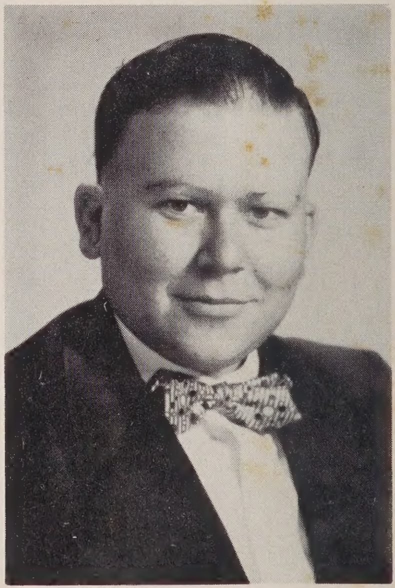
DOUGLAS RAY LAND
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Marshal 3; Senior Superlatives — Most Intelligent, Most Typical Senior.

"Men should be what they seem."



MARVELANN KIRBY
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; The Echo Staff 4.

"She is a woman, therefore to be won."

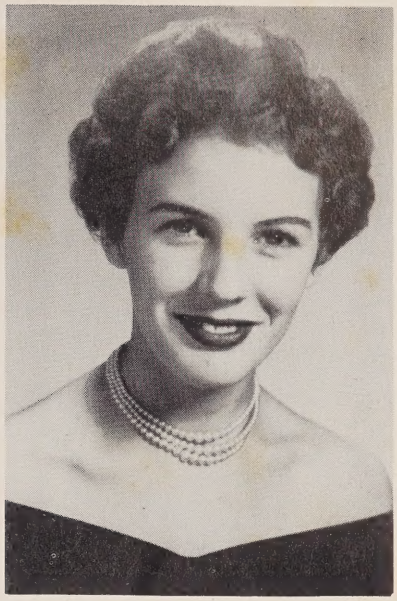


THOMAS WINFORD LAXTON
Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Superlative — Most Dependable.

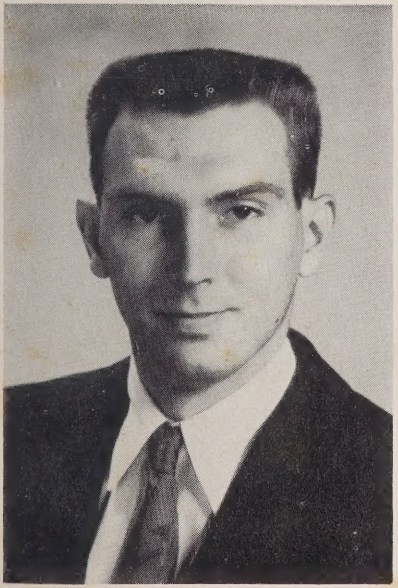
"Spliting the air with noise."

DAVID RANDLE LeFEVERS
Allied Youth Club 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2; FFA Club 4; Dramatic 4; The Echo Staff 4.
"What can't be cured must be endured."

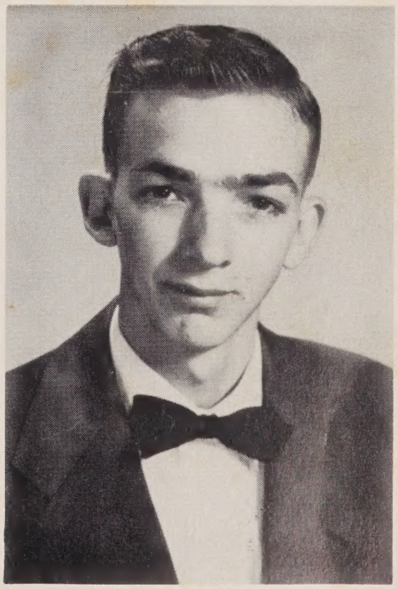
ARTIE JOANNE MUNDAY
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.
"A little bit serious, a little bit gay, a very good girl in every way."



ATHA MARLENE PILKENTON
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Class President 4; Librarian 2; 4-H Club 1; Office 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Senior Superlative — Best All-Around.
"Her weakness: B-O-Y."



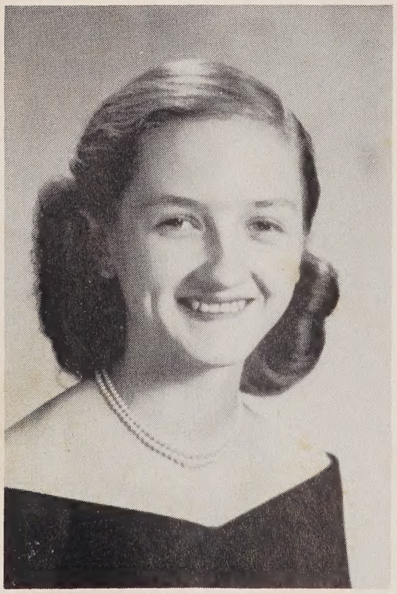
JOE C. MILLER
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Sub. Bus Driver 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative — Most Athletic.
"A word of advice, don't give it."



DONALD RAY REID
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; FFA Club 4; Sub. Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4; Bus Drivers Club 3, 4; The Echo Staff 4; Senior Superlative — Friendliest.
"The mirror of all courtesy."

MARY ELIZABETH REID
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; Class Social Chairman 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; FHA Club 4; Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Sub. Bus Driver 4; "Miss Oak Hill" 3; Senior Superlatives — Cutest, Best Sport.

"I'll be neither maid, widow, nor wife (?)"



DELORES REBECCA SPENCER
The Echo Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlatives — Quietest, Most Artistic.

"It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should."

NORMA GAY TRIPLETT
Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Class Sec. 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor of The Echo 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Marshal 3; Senior Superlatives — Neatest, Wittiest.

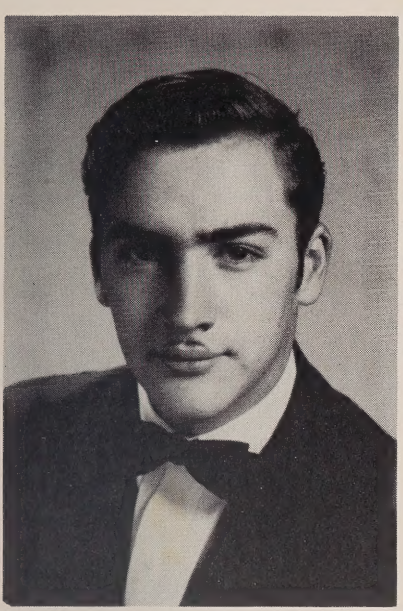
"As merry as the day is long."

IMAGENE WHITE
Class Vice-President 1; Editor of The Oak Log 4; Senior Superlatives — Most Intelligent, Most Likely to Succeed.

"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

NORMA JANE WHITE
4-H Club 1.

"Put thyself into the trick of singularity."

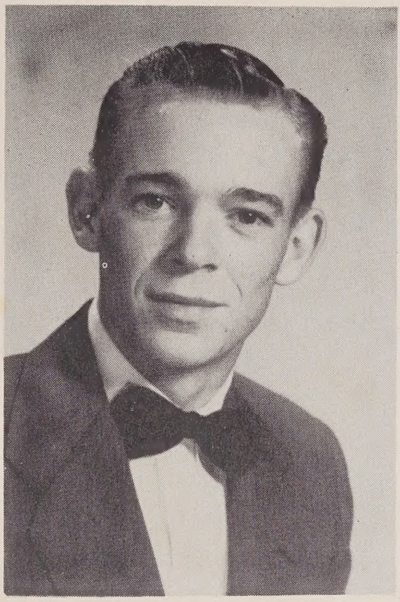


LINDSEY DEAN WHITE
Dramatics 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlatives — Wittiest, Most Likely to Succeed.

"Trouble knocked and hearing a big laugh turned away."

DORIS ANN WHITE
4-H Club 1, 2; Lunch Room 3, 4; The Echo Staff 4.

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."



JOHN DELANO WOODS
Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Sub. Bus Driver 2, Bus Driver 3, 4; The Echo Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Safety Patrol 1; Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Superlative — Best Looking.

"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."

MASCOT

Vicki Diane Crouch

MASCOT

Mitchell West

Senior Class

Mascots

Vicki Diane Crouch

Mitchell West

Class Poem

Seated through the years in a classroom
We were happy and quite at ease;
But our thoughts kept wandering idly
To the time our class would cease.

We all knew what we were seeking,
And why we were studying there.
We were waiting for commencement
And the significance it would bear.

We knew not what it would mean to us,
Nor exactly what it would be
To part with our friends and classmates
And to feel grown up and free.

Barbara Brookshire, Poet

Class Motto: "Not at the top, but climbing."

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Colors: Navy Blue and White

Class History

In the autumn of 1943, a group of youngsters, some frightened, some at ease, entered the first grade at Oak Hill. The late Mrs. Vonnie Hoover oriented this group of beginners. Another group of new-comers enrolled at Dudley Shoals. Our leader was Miss Lona Belle Fox. The two groups continued through the grades until we met in the ninth grade at Oak Hill.

In 1951, our freshman year, we had a large enrollment of fifty-three, thirty girls and twenty-three boys. The boys and girls were separated into different classes with Mrs. William Hood and the former Miss Rachel Stevens our home room teachers.

When the roll was called in the tenth grade, thirteen, we found, had taken a different road. Under the leadership of Mr. James Kincaid, our class sponsor, we encountered and overcame many difficulties.

Upon entering our Junior year we found thirty-five had returned for the third lap of the race. (We were glad to gain Doris White, who had decided to complete her unfinished work.) Miss Nelda Jones was our class sponsor. Our Junior year was certainly a busy one. We presented our class play entitled, "The Funny Brats." Several other things followed in order that we could finance the Junior-Senior banquet. This banquet, with the "Spring Sernade" theme, was held on April tenth at the Carlheim Hotel in Lenoir. This was one of the highlights of our Junior year. Three of our girls were happy targets for cupid's arrows in this year, two discontinuing their schooling.

In September of 1954, we again entered the door to Oak Hill. This time we were Seniors. Again Miss Jones was our faithful sponsor. We had lost one of our girls to the bonds of holy matrimony, but to make up for the loss, we gained Betty Beach from Cove Creek High School. We were happy to receive our class rings in this month. However, by October our enrollment was decreased by one. In addition to our regular classes we had two jobs, one publishing the yearbook, the other, publishing our school paper, "The Echo."

This being the last year of our schooldays we soon realized that before long we should be separating, each going his own way, and that we must answer that big question. What are we going to do with our lives? Our answer was that we should endeavor to do all we are capable of in the work in which we engage.

And now, may I take this opportunity to voice the sincere thanks of the Senior Class of '55 for the sacrifice which our parents have made that we might obtain a high school education and also for the guidance and encouragement of our teachers.

Nancy Kirby, Historian

Class Prophecy

June 5, 1965, while sitting in my office in the Transcontinental Airlines Headquarters, which I now own in Washington, D. C., the telephone rang. I picked up the receiver and naturally was surprised to hear the booming voice of Winford Laxton. He told me that he and Douglas Land were partners in a thriving furniture business in New York and that they would like to see me about a business deal. I told him I could get off a few days and would be glad to come to New York to see them.

I called my wife and told her about the trip and that I would be back in a few days. A cab carried me to the airport and while waiting there I met David LeFevers, who told me that he was working with the F.B.I. and that he had seen Carroll Kirby and Avery Haas the day before. He said Carroll was a mechanic for Al Cobb, Jr., a famous racer, and that Avery was a major in the Army. He also told me that Marvelann Benfield was married to Hugh Kirby and had two children.

I walked into the station to buy my ticket and heard the booming of the loudspeaker, "Flight to New York will leave in ten minutes; pilot, Donald Hollar, stewardess, Barbara Brookshire." I stepped up to the booth to get my ticket and there sat Elizabeth Reid. We began talking and she told me that Alma Jean Gilliland was an actress for MGM and that Janie White was a make-up artist. She said that Kay Anderson was a nurse in the hospital across the street. We were discussing old times in school when we saw Gay Triplett and Marlene Pilkenton walking toward us. We were all pleasantly surprised and after an exchange of greetings I asked them what their occupations were. They said they were both teachers and that they had met Jack Hennessee and Keith Blinson at a teachers meeting. They told me that Jack was coaching in Charlotte, N. C., and had won the State Championship last season. Keith, they said, was an agriculture teacher.

After I had boarded the plane and was comfortably seated, I began reading a paper I had bought. I opened it and glanced at the headlines, "Lindsey White, famed Geologist Discovers Uranium." So, Lindsey had gotten what he always wanted. I decided I would go to the pilot's quarters and talk to Donald Hollar. I met Barbara Brookshire on the way to the cockpit and she took me in to where Donald was. Our conversation naturally turned to classmates. Donald told me that Ralph Burns was home on vacation, and that he was a ranger for the National Park Service. Barbara remarked that Joe Miller was doing very well in his profession as Veterinarian and that he was an instructor at State College. She also said that Mary Ann Barlowe was chosen Homemaker-of-the-Year. I told them that Nancy Kirby was a secretary in Washington, where I live.

We landed in New York and after I had said farewell to Donald and Barbara, I stepped out of the plane only to see a lady who looked familiar boarding another plane. She looked like another classmate of mine. Yes, it was Shelby Jean Brown. I walked up to her and spoke. She was as surprised as I had been when I met each of my other classmates. She said this must be a lucky day because I was the second classmate she had met in the last three hours. She said she had met Delores Spencer who is now a dress designer. I asked her what her occupation was and she told me she was a cosmetics salesman. After we said goodby, she boarded her plane and I went on to see Douglas and Winford.

We were glad to see each other and decided that before we talked business we should go see the ball game between the Yankees and Red Sox. On the way to the park, I told them of all the classmates I had met and heard about. Douglas told me that Donald Reid was an accountant and Doris White a secretary, both working in New York. Winford said that Joan Munday was a nurse and that Charles Eckerd had won the New York state Golf Championship.

As we crossed the Brooklyn Bridge I noticed it was being remodeled. Douglas reminded me that Bobby Broach was the chief engineer of the work.

We found our seats at the ball game just as the loudspeaker announced the line-up for the Red Sox. David Blair was playing shortstop for them. The Red Sox won the game with a ninth inning home run by David.

On the way home I told them I wanted to stop at a beauty parlor to get my wife some perfume. We stopped by a large beauty parlor and went in and there stood Betty Beach. I asked how she liked working there and she said that she owned it. We talked a while and I got my perfume and joined Douglas and Winford again. It was getting dark so we decided to stop at a night club for dinner. We were seated when I heard a familiar voice singing. We all looked around and saw Mavis Crouch. She saw us and after the song came to our table. She said that she had a job singing for the night club. She asked us if we kept up with Imagene White's column in the New York Times. After we had discussed our business, we went with Winford to his home where we spent a most delightful night.

The next morning we drove to the airport and I boarded a plane for Washington.

June 5 had been the happiest day I could remember since the day I was married. I could hardly wait to get home and tell my wife that I had met or heard about all my classmates and that all of them had climbed high on the ladder of success.

John Woods, Prophet

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955, realizing that soon we shall leave our school days, perhaps forever, think it the part of wisdom and beneficence to leave something for those fortunates, or unfortunates, who will in due time occupy our positions. We do hereby make and publicly declare this our Last Will and Testament, thereby revoking all former wills, bequests, and devices of whatever nature previously made by us.

To the Faculty, our principal, and our parents we leave the love and best wishes of every member of the class. We also will them our sincere appreciation for the kind interest and help given us.

To the Juniors we bequeath all our Senior rights and privileges.

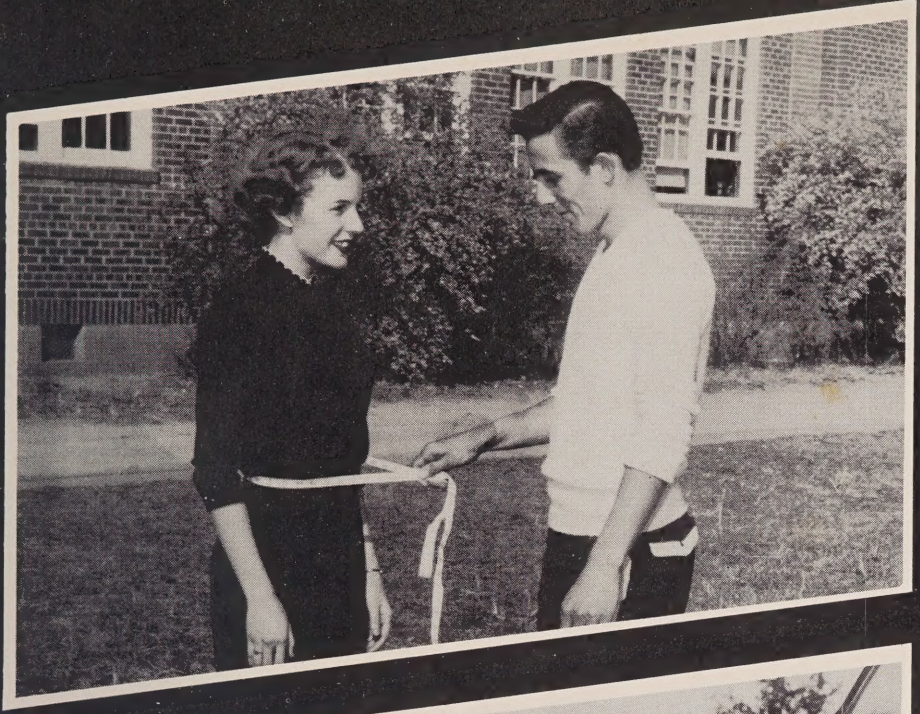
To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave our hopes and wishes that your days at Oak Hill High may be as enjoyable as ours have been.

And now we do individually and severally make the following bequests:

1. I, Delores Spencer, do will my quietness and artistic ability to Glenda Auton.
2. I, Marlene Pilkenton, do will my position as chief cheerleader to Gerald Miller.
3. I, Lindsey White, do will my ability to out talk anyone to Barbara Higgins.
4. We, Joe Miller and Bobby Broach, do will our ability to play basketball to Ronald Brookshire.
5. I, Mary Ann Barlowe, do will my ability to catch a husband to Fern Cannon.
6. I, Kay Anderson, do will my typewriter to James Richards.
7. I, Betty Ann Beach, do will my personality to Jimmy Auton.
8. I, Marvelann Kirby, do will my shorthand book to Cornelia Huskins.
9. I, David Blair, do will my slow but sure ways to Butch Fox.
10. I, Keith Blinson, do will my position as Vice-President of the Beta Club to Johnny Harrison.
11. I, Barbara Brookshire, do will my ability to get dates to Maxine Reece.
12. I, Shelby Brown, do will my efforts in high school to Barbara Hart.
13. I, Ralph Burns, do will my ability to draw cars to Franklin Reid.
14. I, Mavis Crouch, do will my bus, No. 65, to Buzzy Powell.
15. I, Charles Eckerd, do will my ability to finish school to Gary Chester.
16. I, Alma Jean Gilliland, do will my ways with boys to Shirley Sams.
17. I, Avery Haas, do will my pesty ways to Roger Steele.
18. I, Jack Hennessee, do will my popularity with the girls to Glenn Fox.
19. I, Donald Hollar, do will my muscles to J. D. Bolick.
20. I, Carroll Kirby, do will my neatness to Wallace Ruff.
21. I, Nancy Kirby, do will my dependable ways to Tommy Watkins.
22. I, Winford Laxton, do will all my noise to Benny Walsh.
23. I, Douglas Land, do will my tallness to J. W. Smith.
24. I, David LeFevers, do will my friendly ways to Clarence Miller.
25. We, Joan Munday and Doris White, do will our conceited ways to Jack Reid.
26. I, Elizabeth Reid, do will all my ability to play basketball and to tell the latest gossip to Floster Austin and Floyd Carrigan.
27. I, Donald Reid, do will my courteous ways to James Laney.
28. I, Janie White, do will my sweet smile to Agnes Haigler.
29. I, Imagene White, do will my position as editor of The Oak Log to Cornelia Huskins.
30. I, John Woods, do will my good looks to Billy Holder.
31. I, Gay Triplett, do will my position as editor of The Echo to J. D. Bolick.

Mary Ann Barlowe, Lawyer

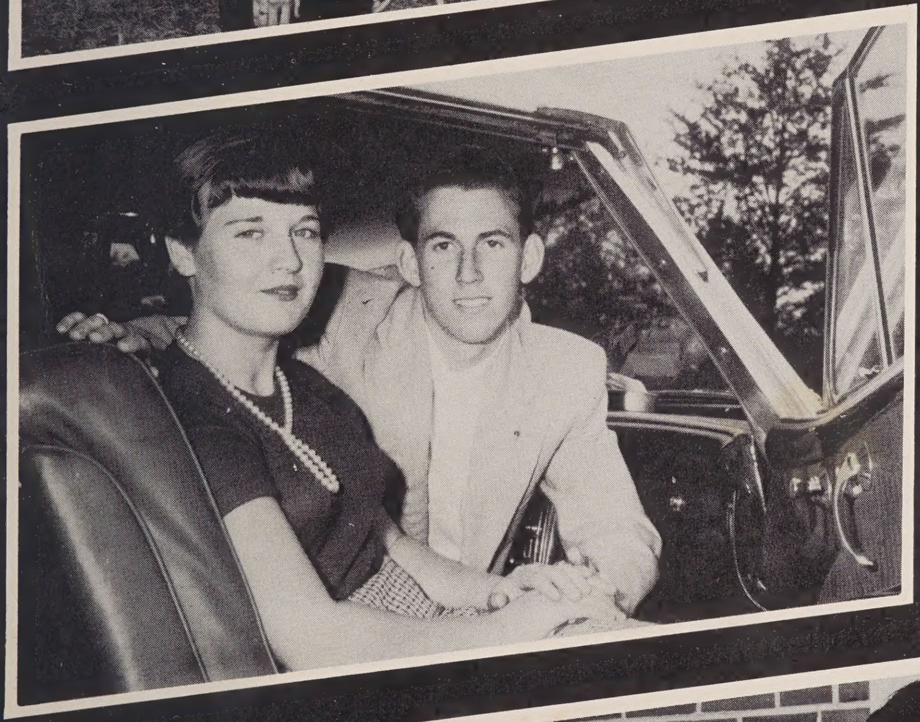
Senior Superlatives



BEST ALL AROUND

Marlene Pilkenton

Donald Hollar



MOST POPULAR

Mavis Crouch

Bobby Broach

MOST TYPICAL SENIOR

Barbara Brookshire

Douglas Land

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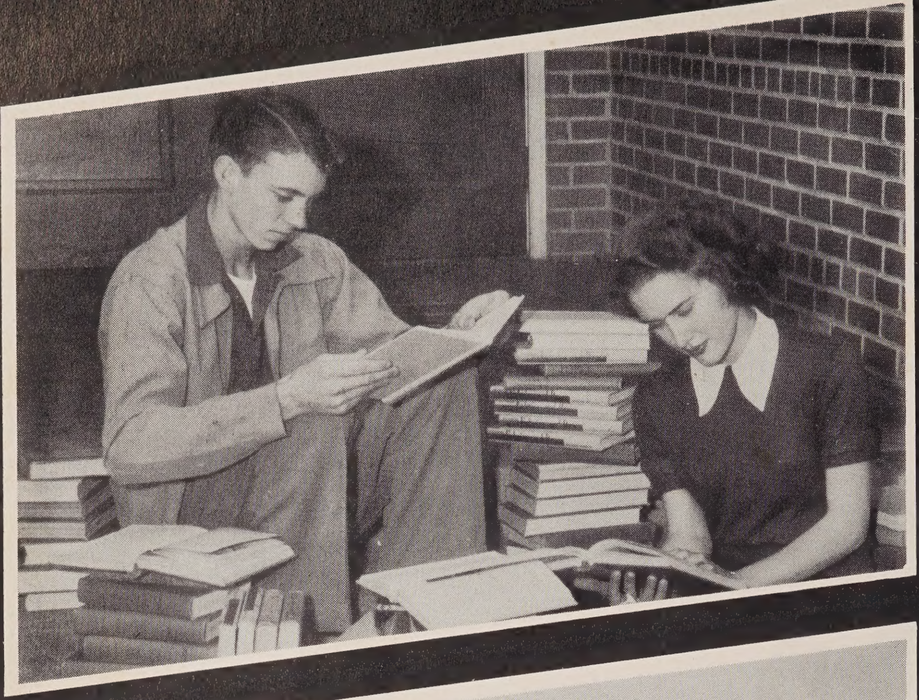

MOST INTELLIGENT

Imagene White

Douglas Land

MOST STUDIOUS

Nancy Kirby

Keith Blinson

MOST

LIKELY TO SUCCEED

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BEST SPORTS

Elizabeth Reid

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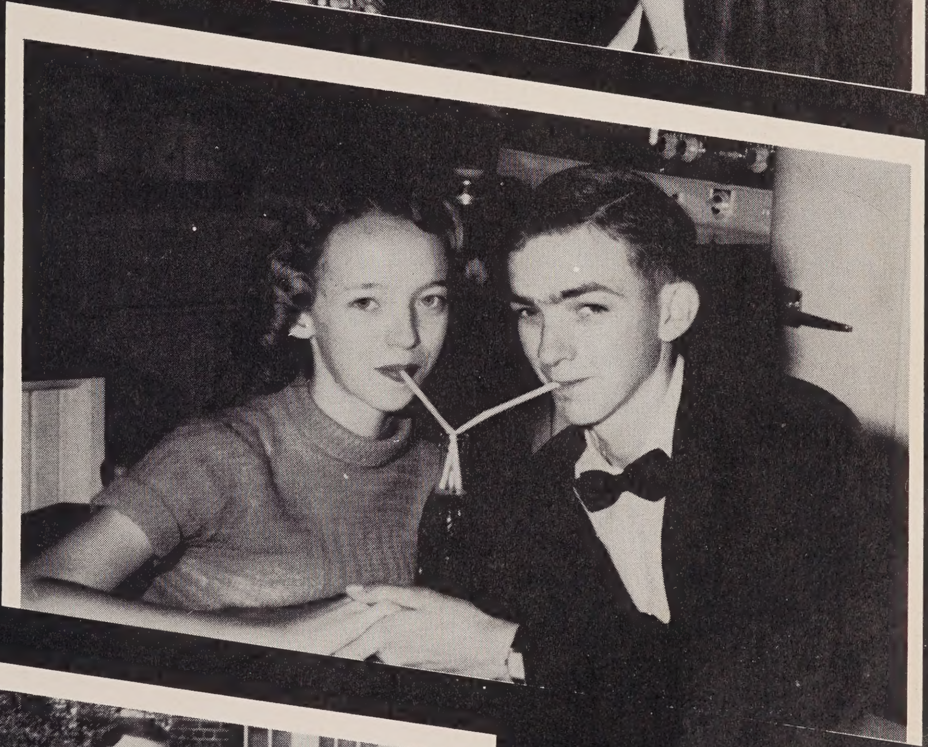
FRIENDLIEST

Betty Beach

Donald Reid



WITTIEST

Gay Triplett

Lindsey White

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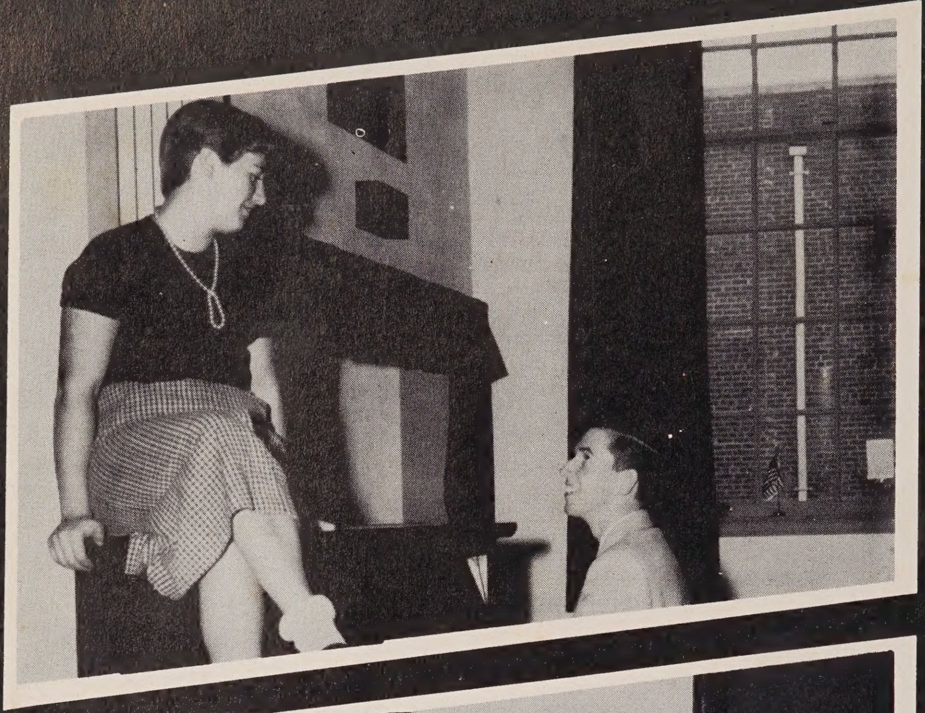

MOST TALENTED

Mavis Crouch

Bobby Broach

MOST ARTISTIC

Delores Spencer

Ralph Burns

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MOST ATHLETIC

Jeannie Gilliland

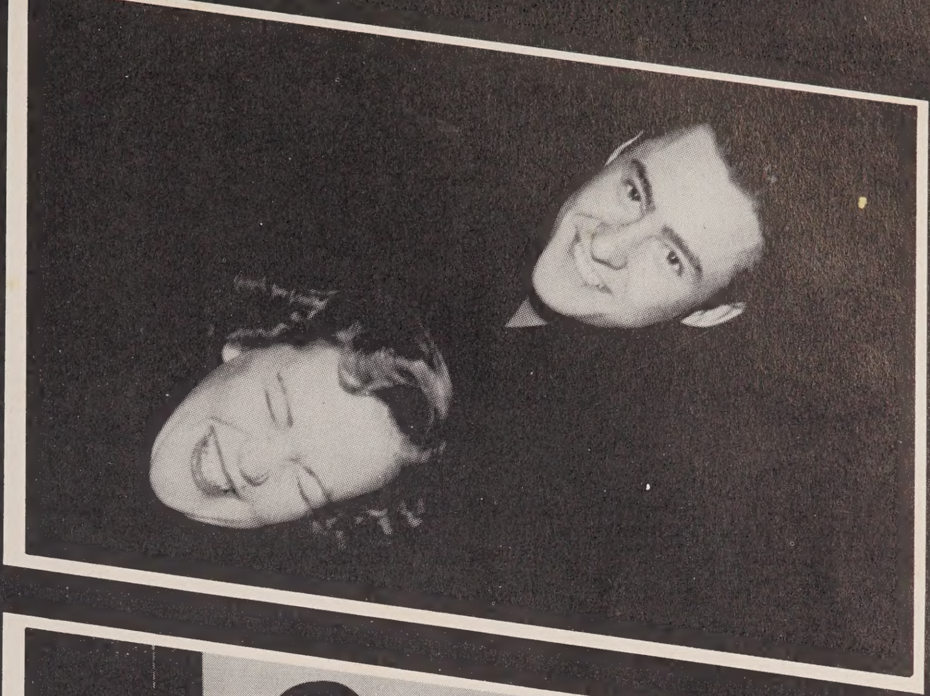
Joe Miller

Senior Superlatives

CUTEST

Elizabeth Reid

Jack Hennessee



NEATEST

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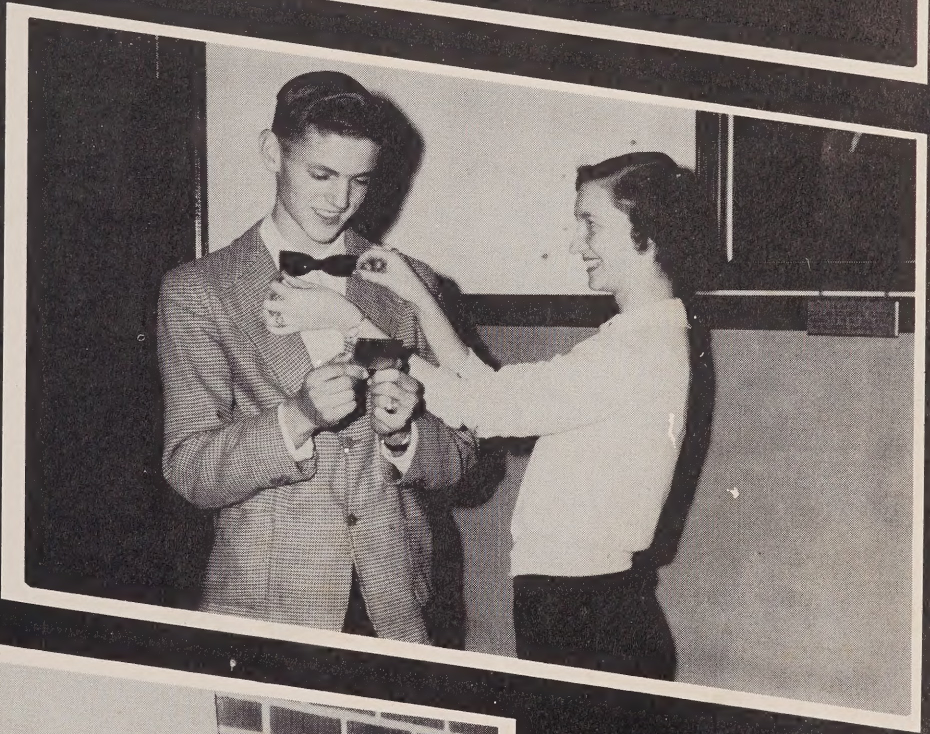
Carroll Kirby



BEST LOOKING

Jeannie Gilliland

John Woods

Senoir Superlatives

QUIETEST

Delores Spencer

Ralph Burns

MOST DEPENDABLE

Nancy Kirby

Winford Laxton

MOST CONCEITED

Mary Ann Hollar

Jack Hennessee

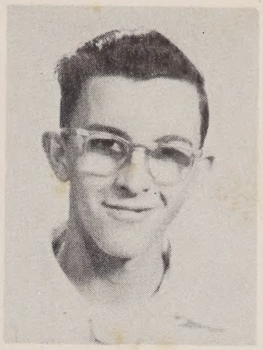
JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class Officers

Left to right: Buzzy Powell, President; Franklin Reid, Secretary; Roger Steele, Treasurer; Barbara Hart, Reporter.

Class of '56

Floster Austin



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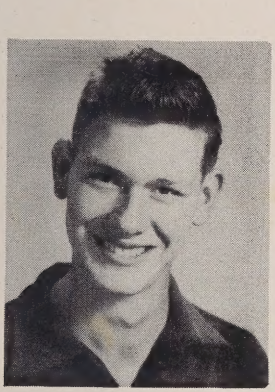

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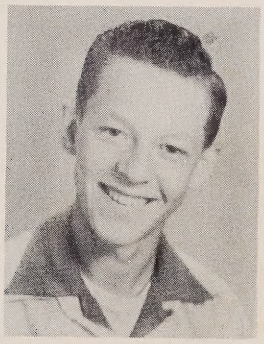
Fern Cannon

Glenda Auton



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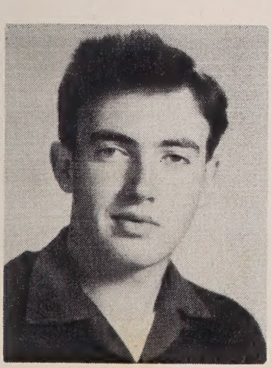

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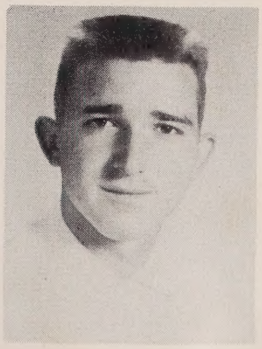

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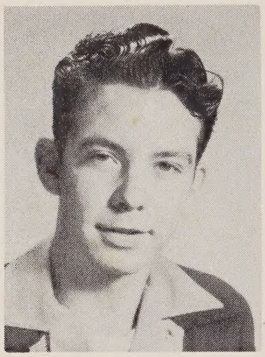
Class of ’56

Glenn Fox



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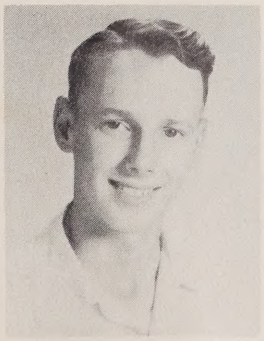
Agnes Haigler



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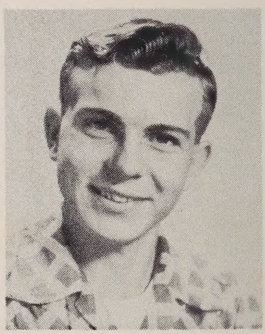
Barbara Hart

Barbara Higgins



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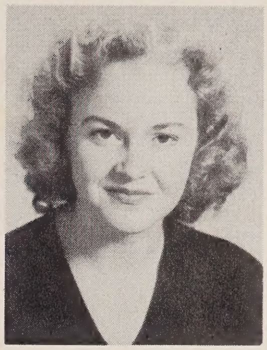
Cornelia Huskins

Class of '56

James Laney



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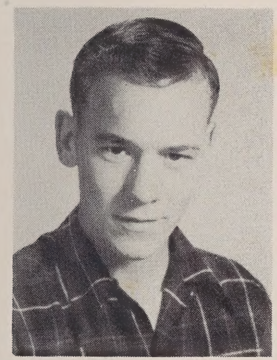

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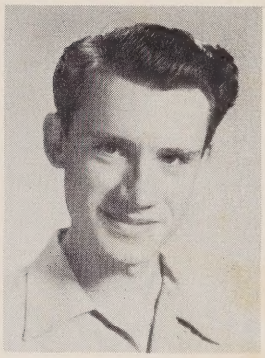

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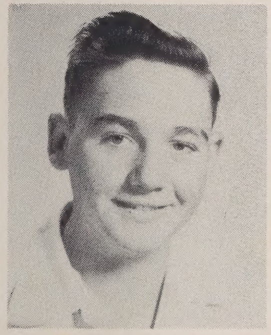

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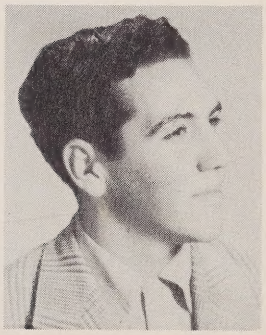

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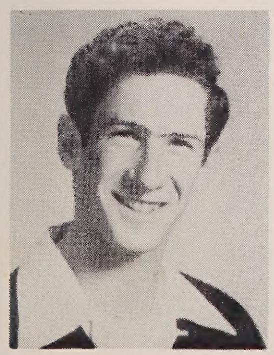

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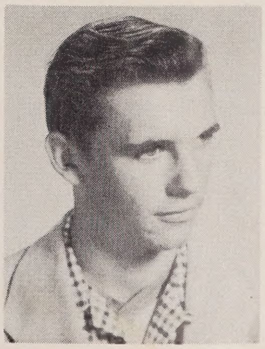

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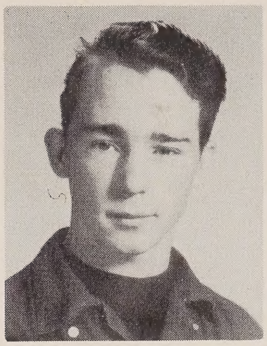

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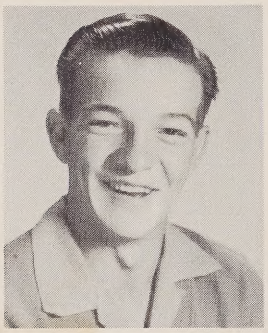
Shirley Sams



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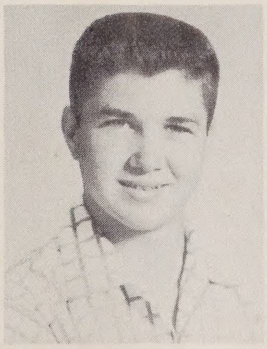

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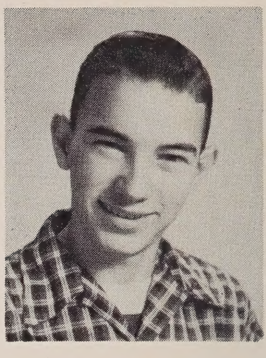

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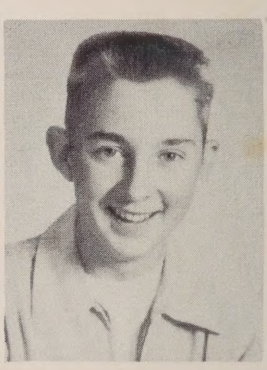

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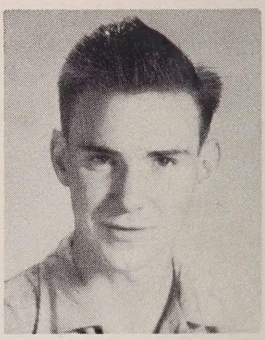
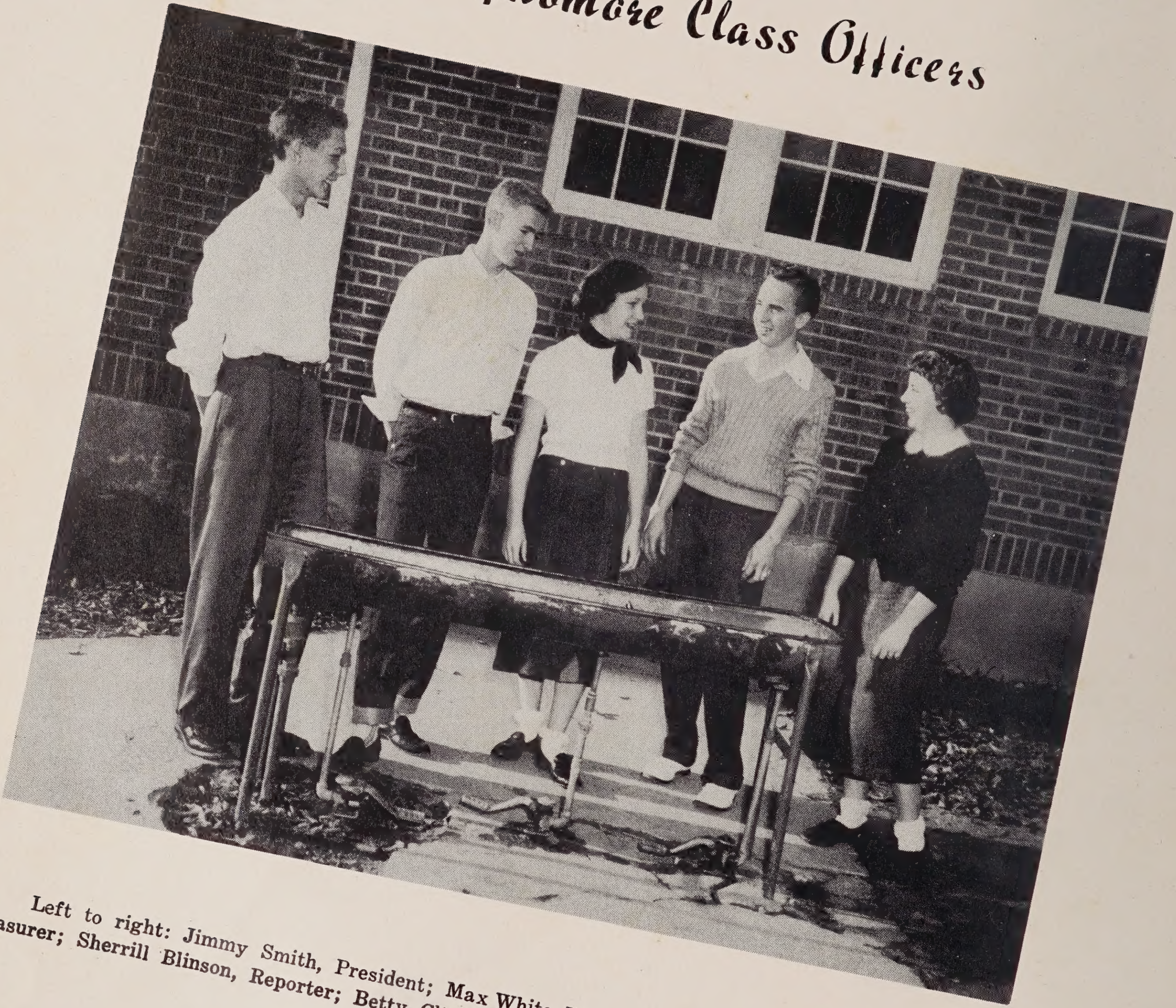


Jerry White

SOPHOMORE

Sophomore Class Officers



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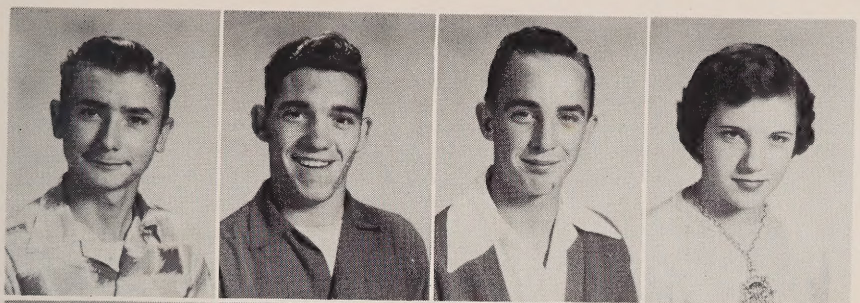
Class of '57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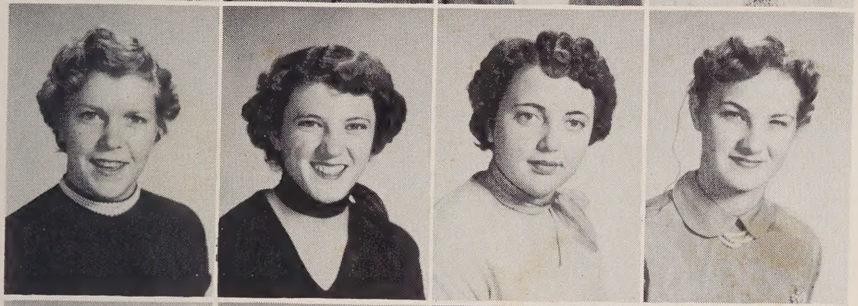
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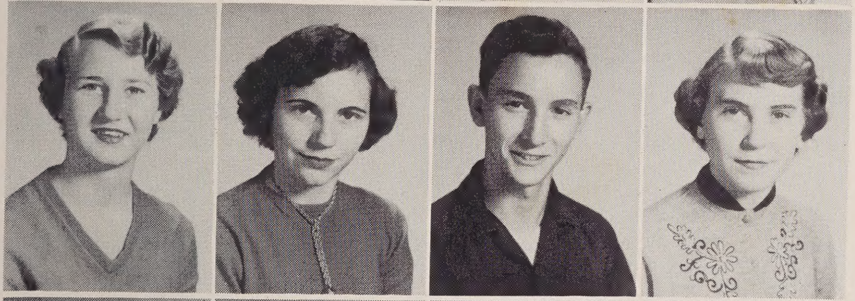
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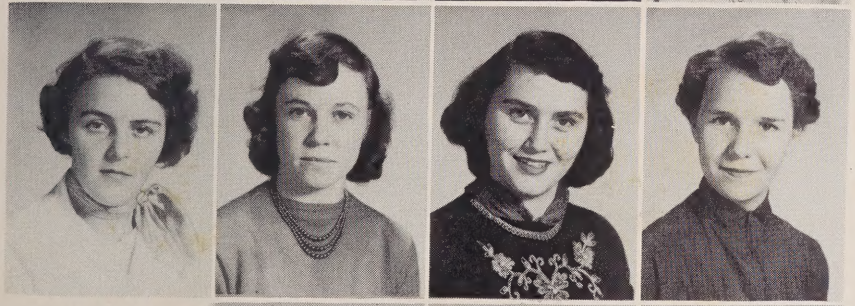
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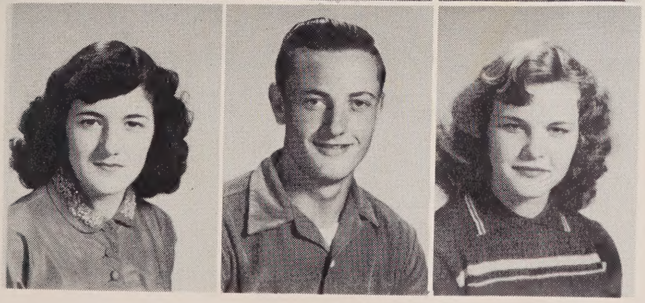
Louise Hollar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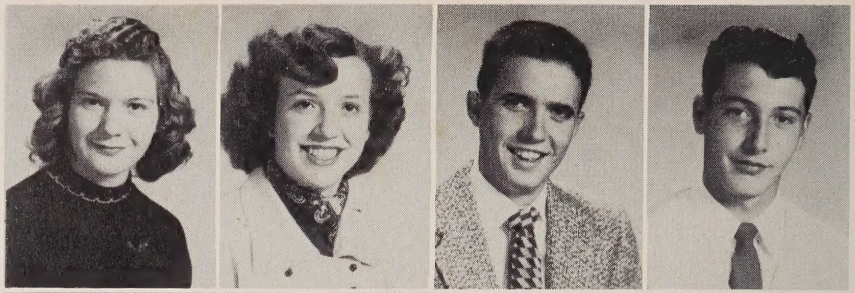

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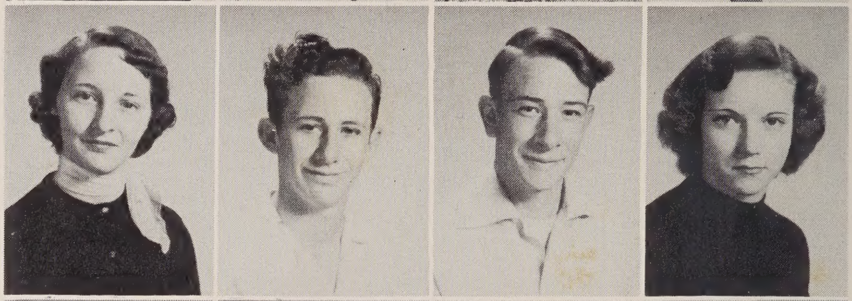
Nick Reid
Maxine Reid



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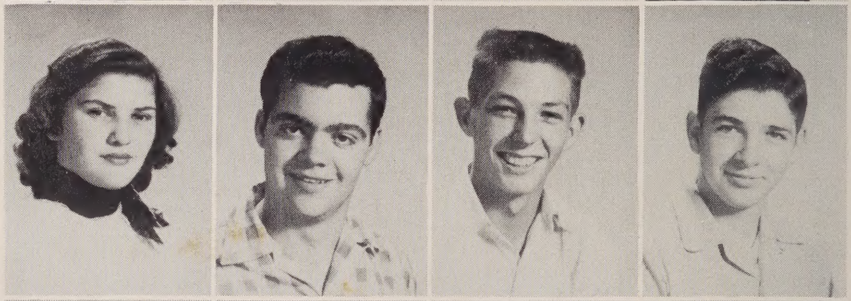

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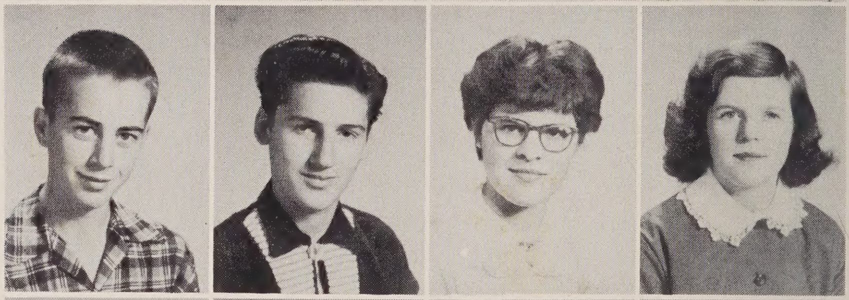

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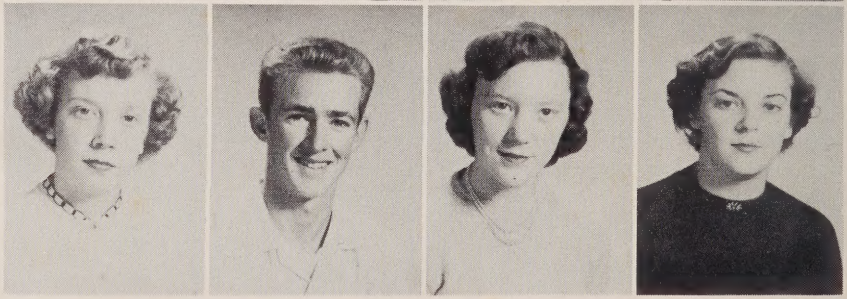

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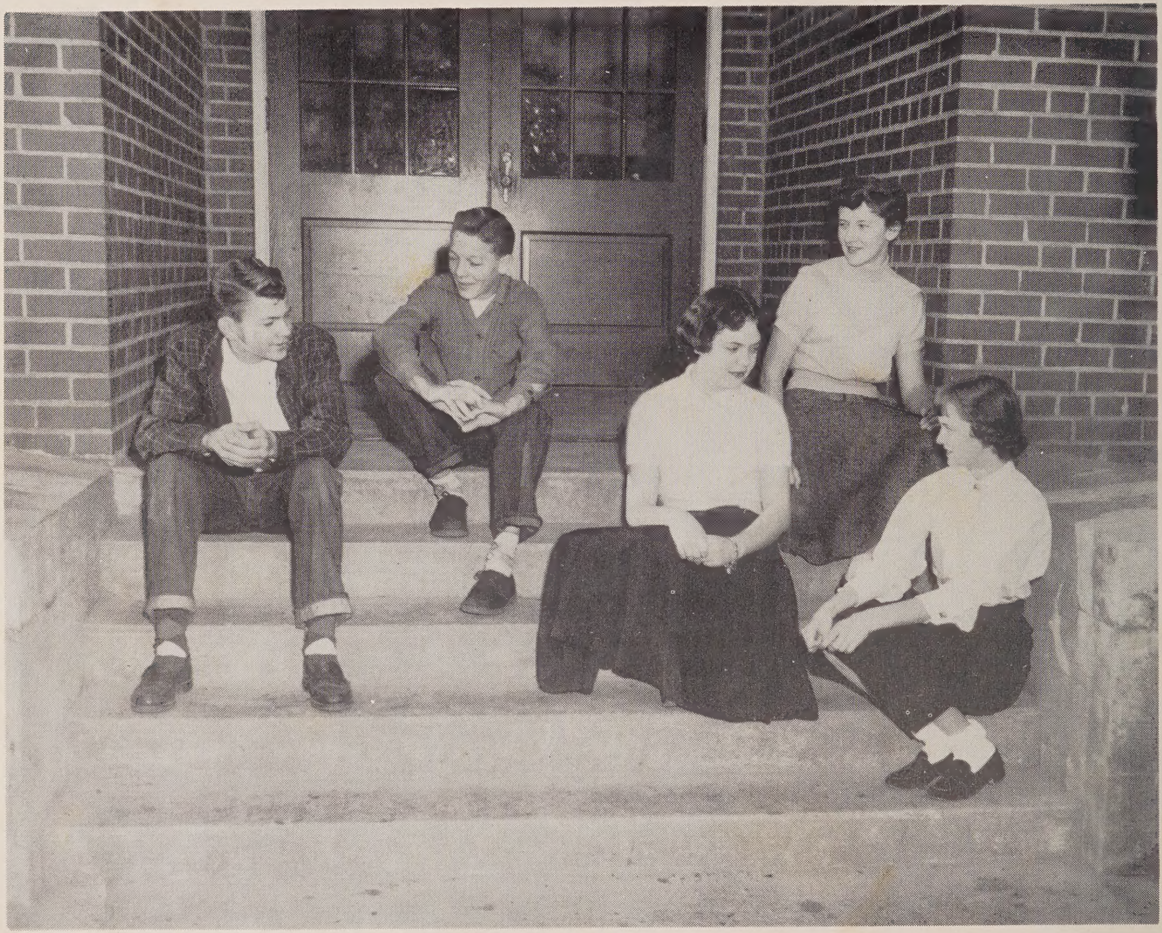

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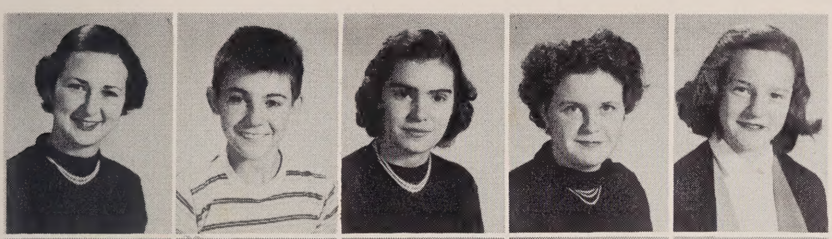
Class of '58



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Linda Barlowe
Louise Benfield
Sally Benfield

Douglas Bowman
Betty Bumgarner
Clarence Cannon
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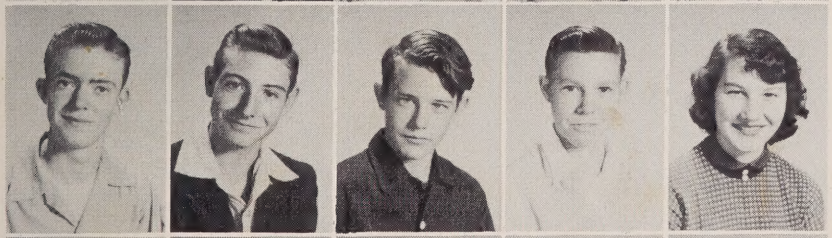
Adam Keller
Patricia Keller
Donald Kirby
Fred Kirby



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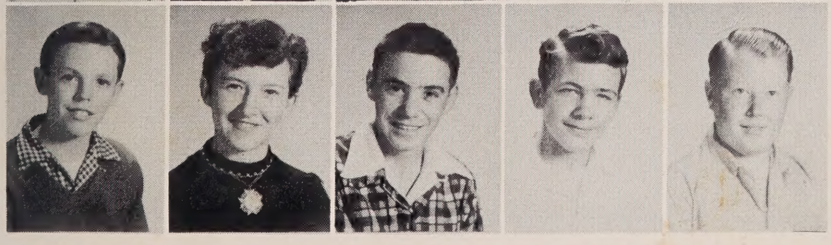

Terry Land
Jean McGee
J. E. McRary
Dude Moore
Jimmy Munday

Class of '58

Otis Pennington
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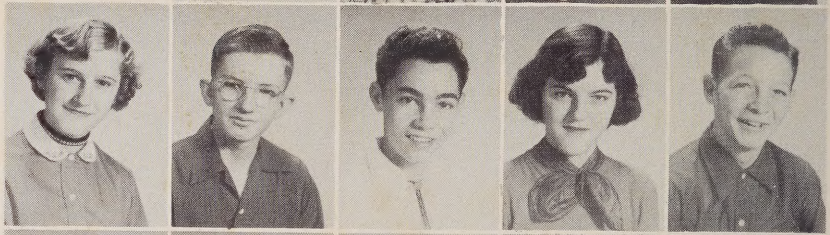
Shirley Shinn
Lowell Spencer
Bryson Smith
Patricia Smith
Wade Smith



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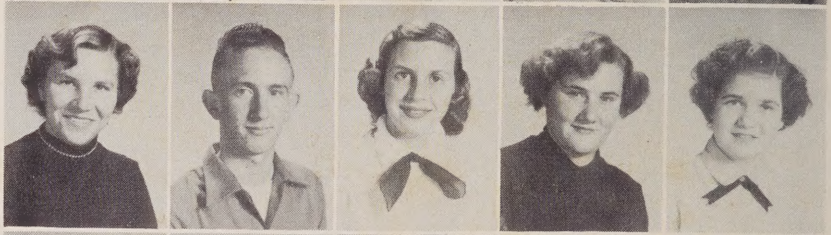
Jane Teague
Addie Teeters
Nelda Thompson



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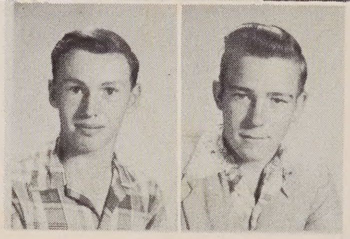


Class of '59

Richard Anderson
Edward Andrews
Dal Benfield
Eva Benge

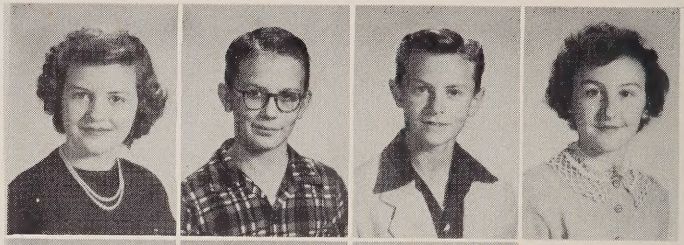
Pansy Bently
Wanda Brookshire
Roger Brookshire
George Brown

Waver Burns
Faye Butler
Marcus Deal
Emery Eller

Jimmy Haney
Betty Higgins
Ervin Holsclaw
Lillian Haas

Basil Kirby
Nancy Livingston
Billy Martin
Lawrence McGee

Class of '59



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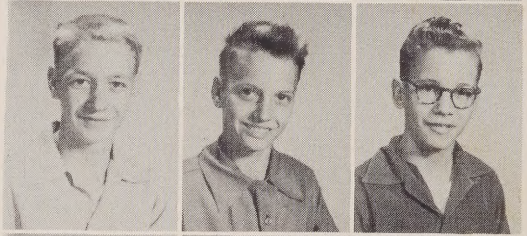

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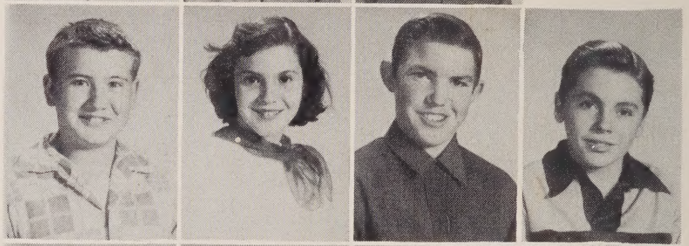

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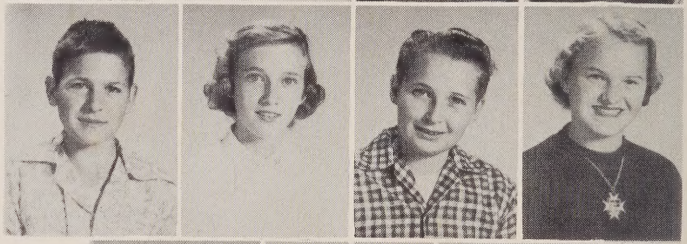

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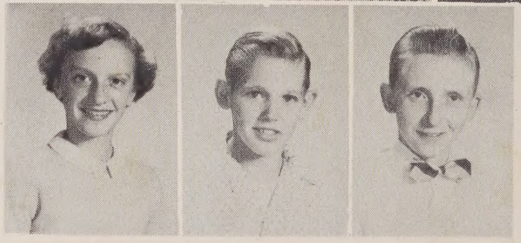

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Second row, left to right: Bobby Broach, Gary Chester, Douglas Land, Keith Blinson, Sherrill Blinson.

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Left to right: Keith Blinson, President; Roger Steele, Vice-President; Nancy Kirby, Secretary; Mary Jane Woods, Treasurer; Mavis Crouch and Bobby Broach, Social Chairmen.

Allied Youth

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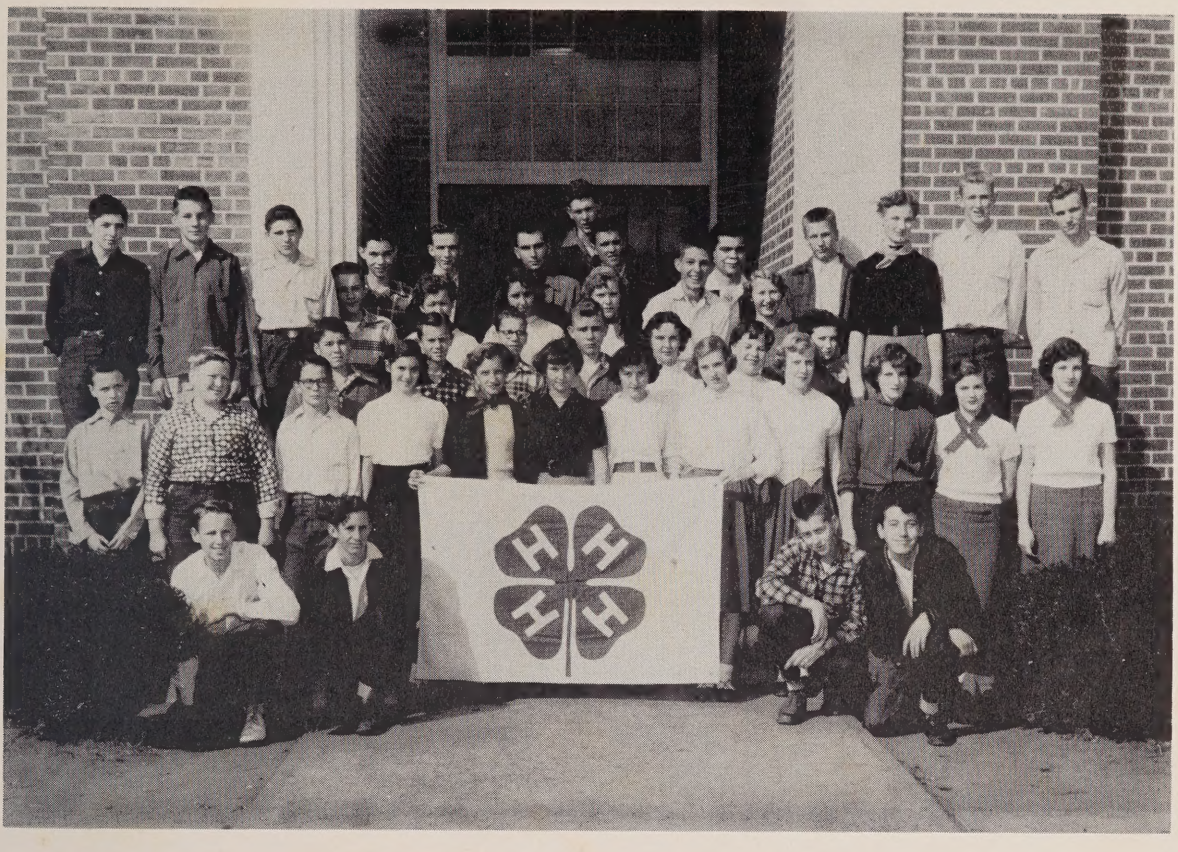
F.H.A. Club

Senior 4-H Club



Junior 4-H Club

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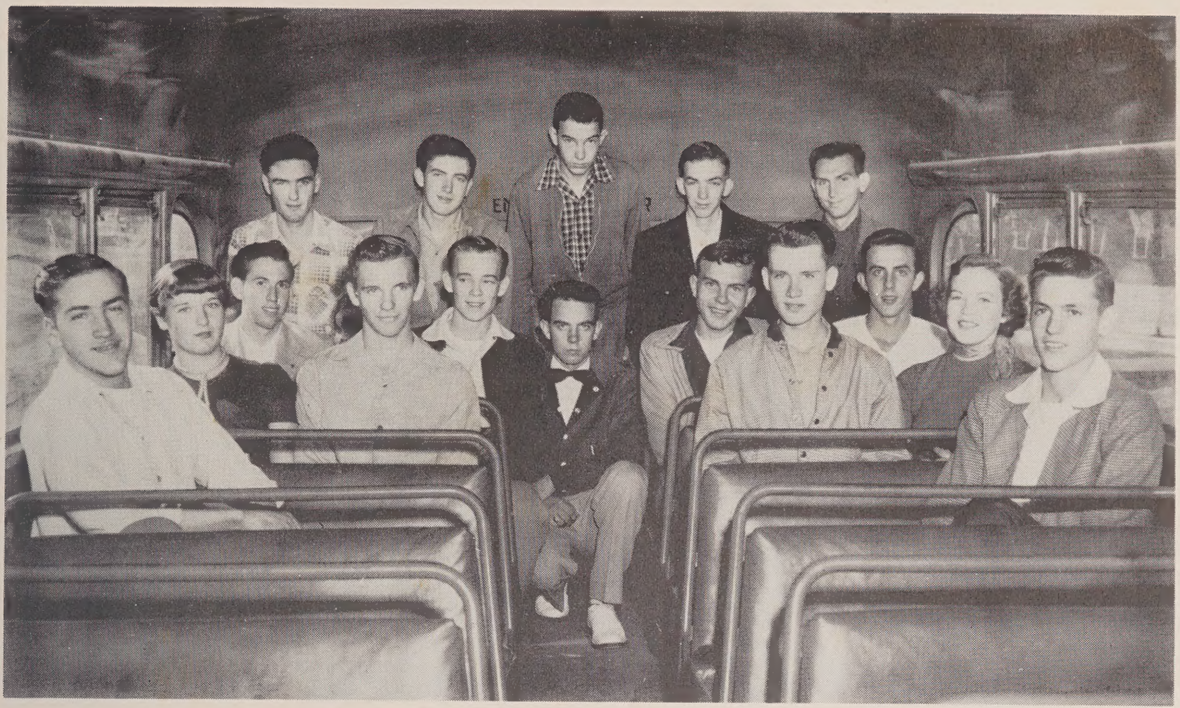
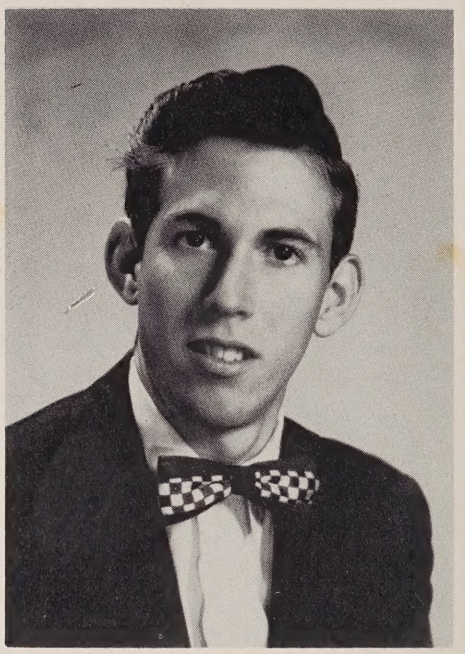


Front row, left to right: Lindsey White, Carroll Kirby.
Second row, left to right: Mavis Crouch, Jimmy Richards, Franklin Reid, Elizabeth Reid.
Third row, left to right: Bobby Broach, John Woods, Keith Blinson, Billy Holder, Donald Hollar.
Standing, left to right: Avery Haas, Ronald Brookshire, Benny Walsh, Donald Reid, Joe Miller.

Safety Patrol

Left to right: Johnny Harrison, Otis Pennington, Bill Pennell, Nick Reid, Ronald Brookshire.

School Pianist



Marshals 1954

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Monogram Club

Left to right around circle: Maxine Reid, Jeannie Gilliland, Betty Clippard, Barbara Brookshire, Marcelle White, Marlene Pilkenton, Asilee Collins, Phyllis Crouch, Elizabeth Reid, Nancy Haas, Rachel Haigler, Agnes Haigler, Margie Burns, Gay Triplett, Cornelia Huskins, Delma Jean Bowman, Mavis Crouch. Front to back: Winford Laxton, Bobby Broach, John Woods, Joe Miller, Jimmy Smith, J. W. Smith, Bill Pennell, Franklin Reid, Avery Haas, Max White, Buzzy Powell. Center: Donald Hollar, Roger Steele, Jack Hennessee. Kneeling: C. C. Huskins. Sidney Underdown.

F.F.A. Officers

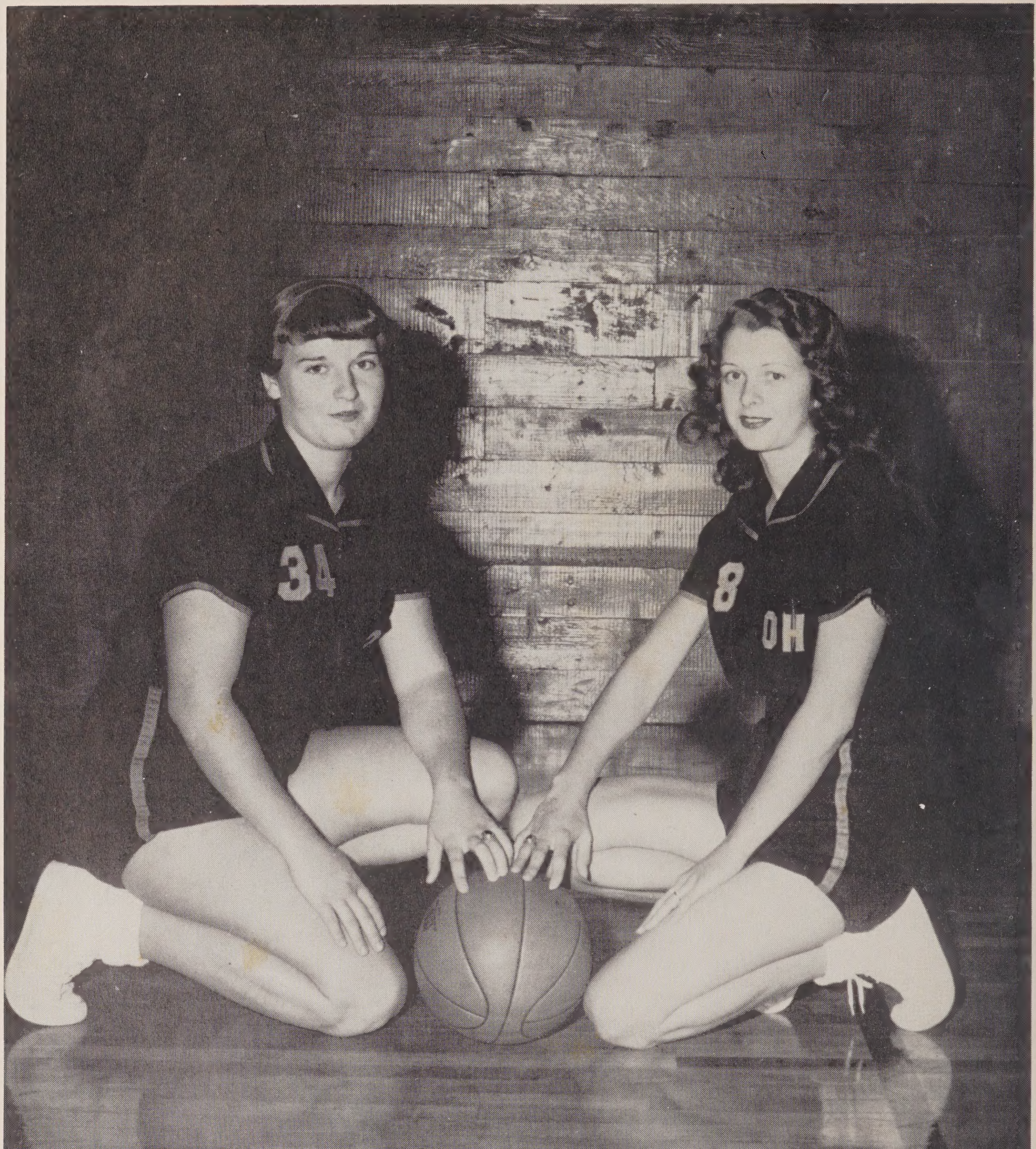
Left to right: Joe Miller, President; Keith Blinson, Vice-President; Terry Martin, Reporter; Roger Steele, Treasurer; Jerry White, Sentinel; Charles Eckerd, Song Leader; Gene Linney, Advisor. Not Pictured: Butch Fox, Secretary.

F.F.A. Club

1955 SPORTS

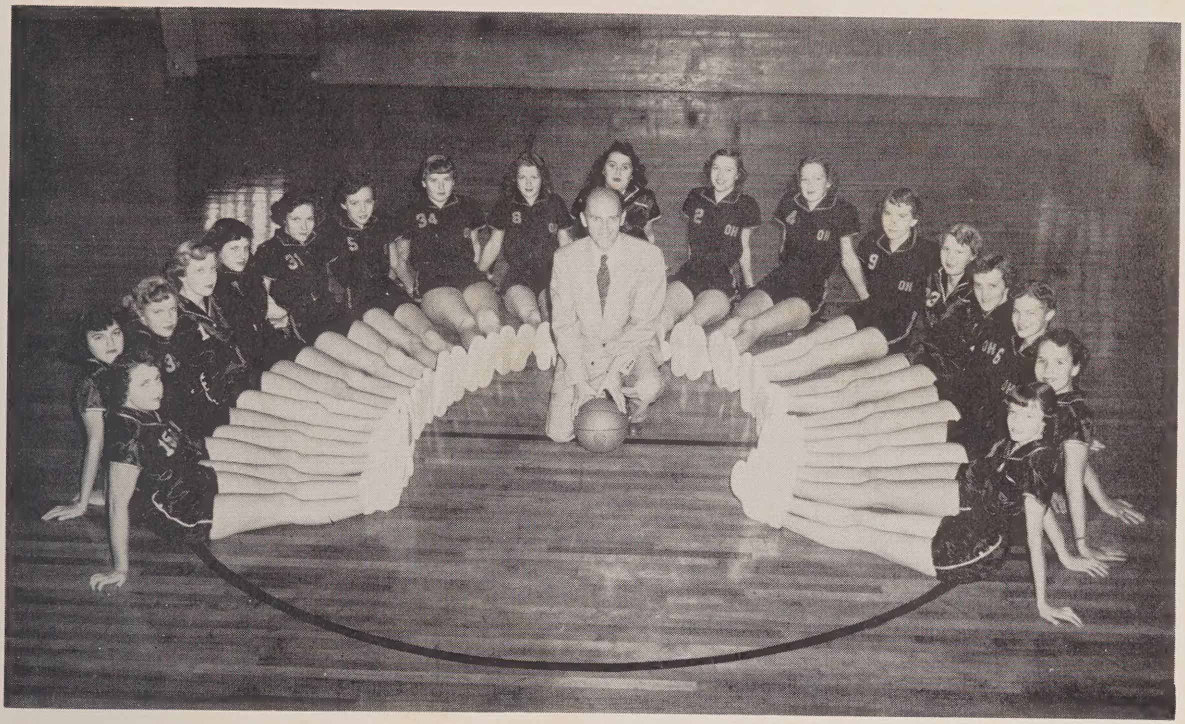
Lindsey White

Captain and Co-Captain



Left to right: Co-Captain ---------- Mavis Crouch
Captain --------- Jeannie Gilliland

Girls Basketball Team



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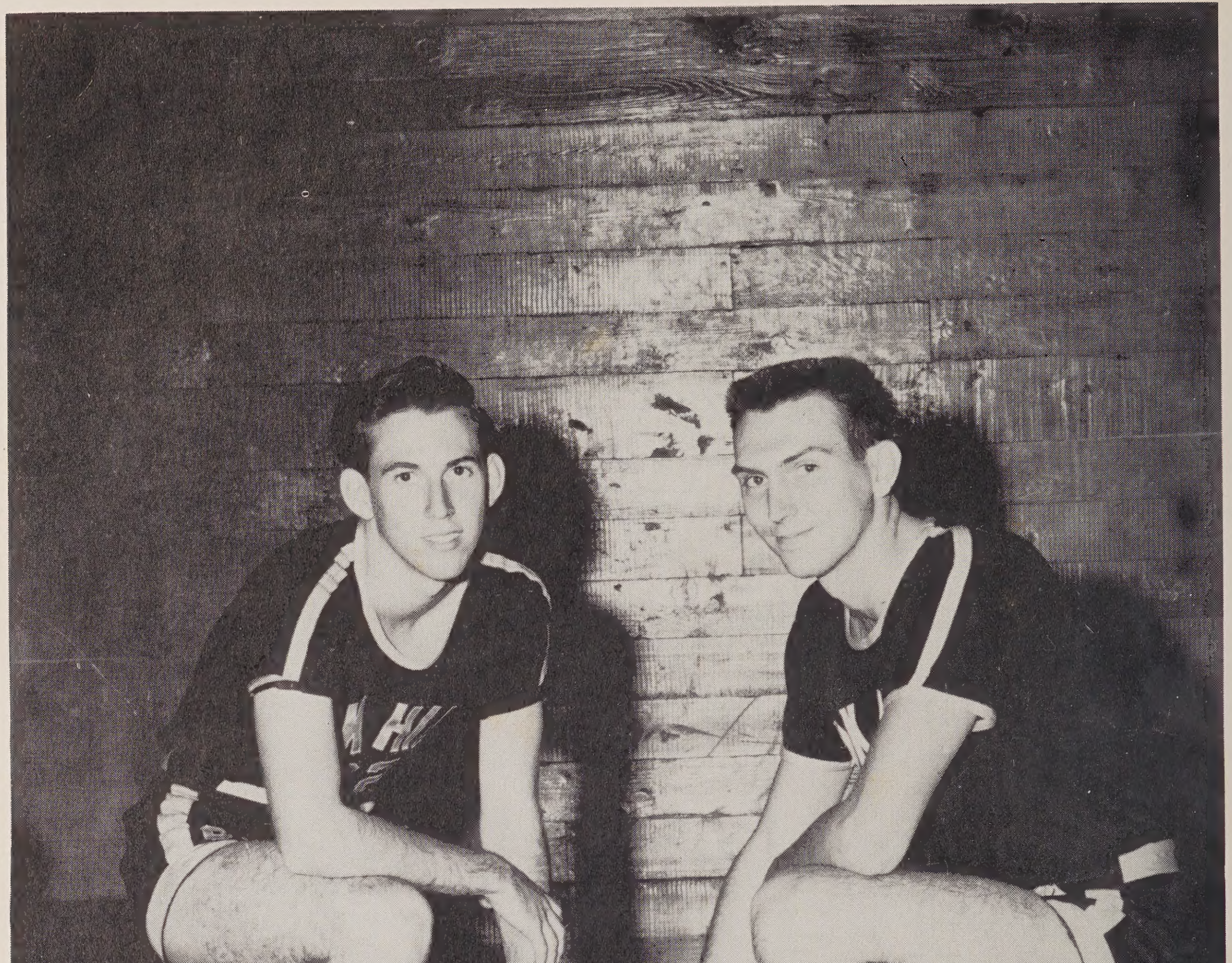
First Team

Kneeling, left to right: Jeannie Gilliland, Cornelia Huskins, Mavis Crouch, C. C. Huskins, Coach; Elizabeth Reid, Gay Triplett, Asilee Collins.

Co-Captain



Left to right: Bobby Broach, Joe Miller.

Varsity

OAK HILL
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Kneeling, left to right: Bobby Broach, Franklin Reid, John Woods, Avery Haas, Max White, Jimmy Smith, Donald Hollar, Joe Miller, Jack Hennessee, J. W. Smith, Sidney Underdown, Coach.

First Team

OAK HILL
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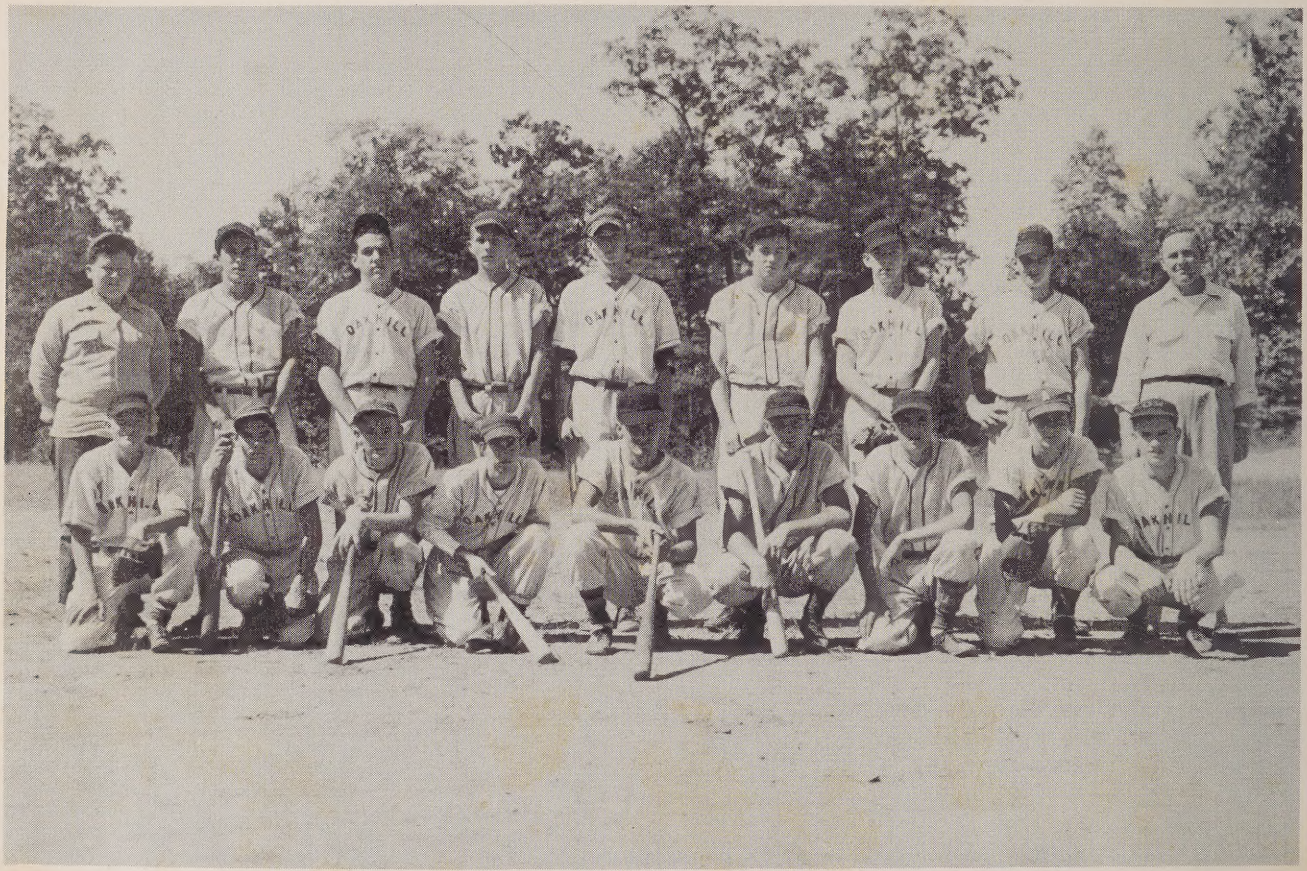
Kneeling, left to right: Sidney Underdown, Coach; John Woods, Joe Miller, Donald Hollar, Jack Hennessee, Bobby Broach.

Baseball Team



First row, left to right: J. W. Smith, David Blair, John Woods, Bobby Broach, Avery Haas, Joe Miller, Terry Martin, Jack Hennessee, Franklin Reid.

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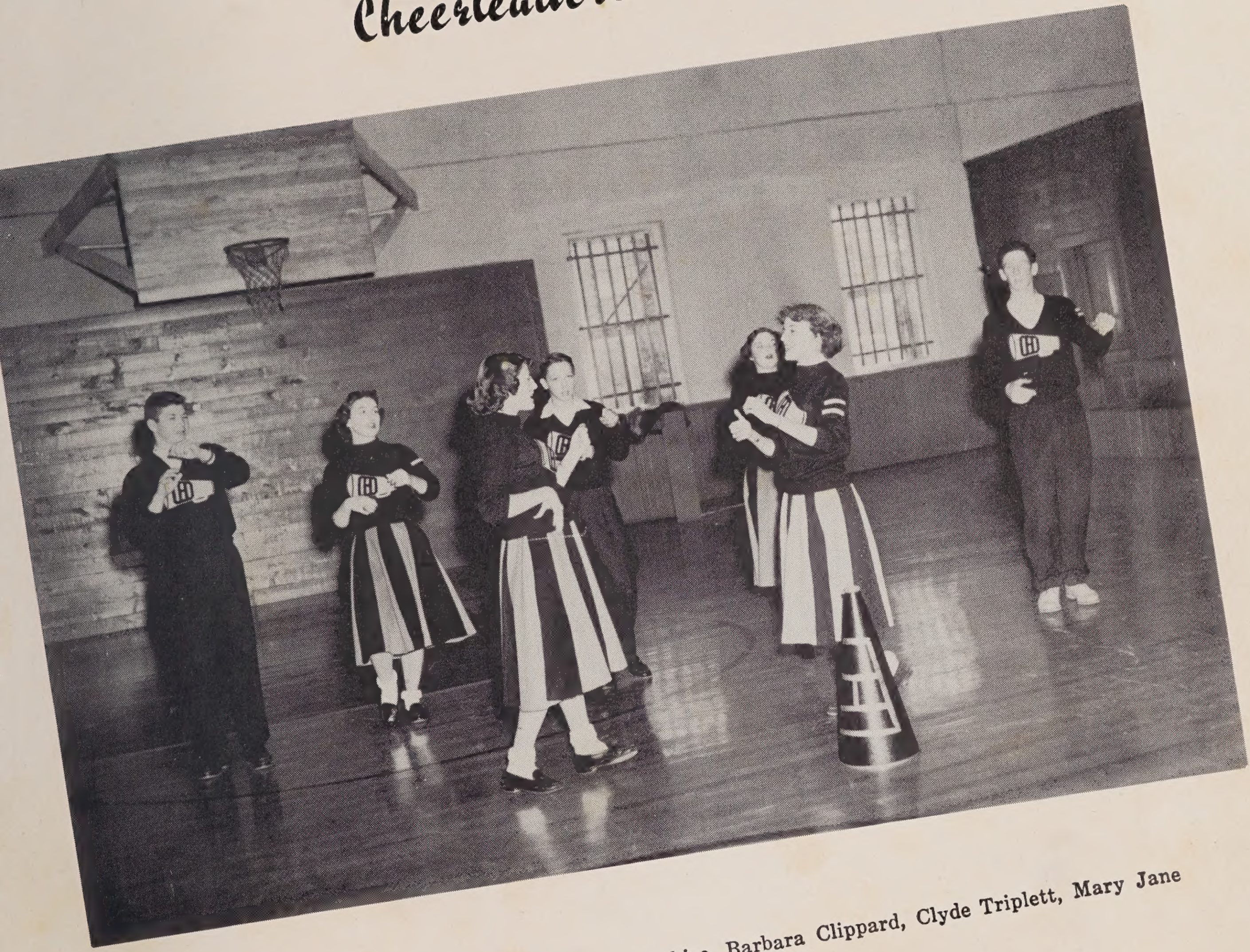
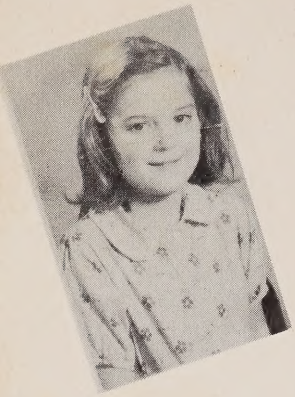
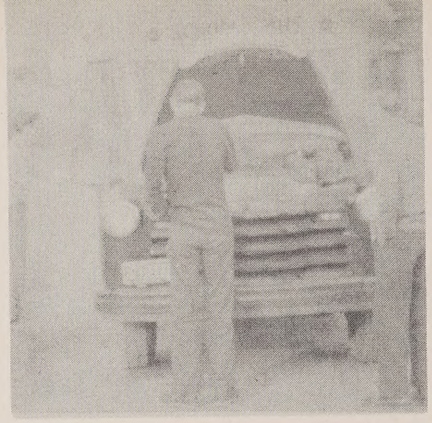
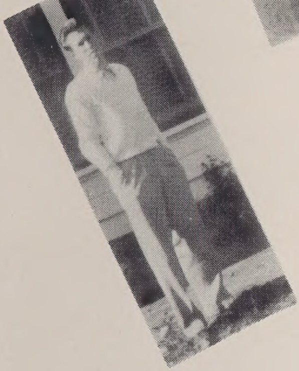
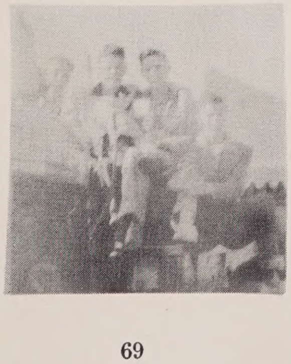
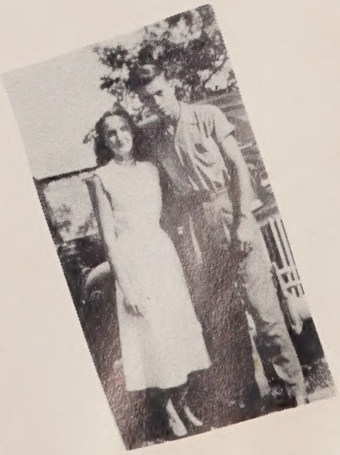
Cheerleaders

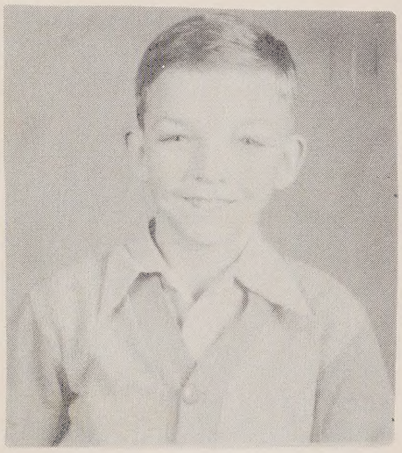


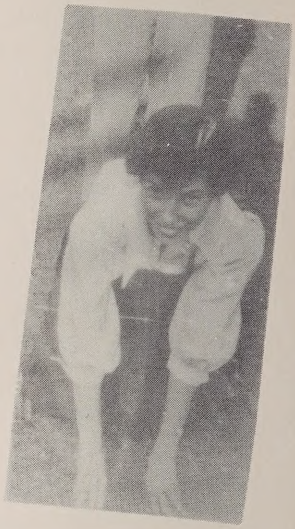
Left to right: Roger Steele, Barbara Brookshire, Barbara Clippard, Clyde Triplett, Mary Jane Woods, Marlene Pilkenton, Chief; Buzzy Powell.

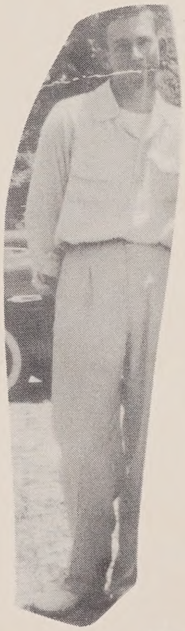



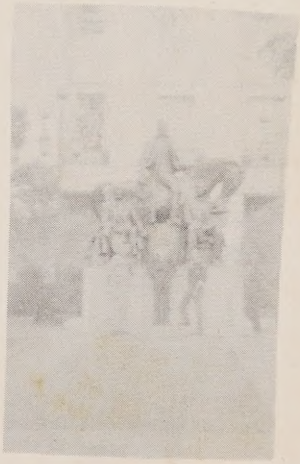


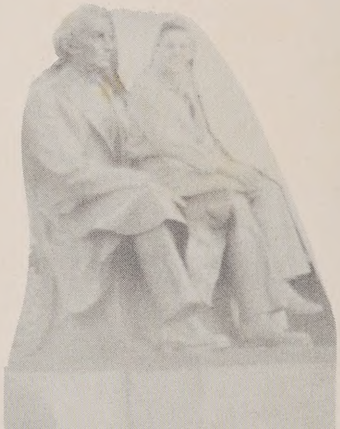



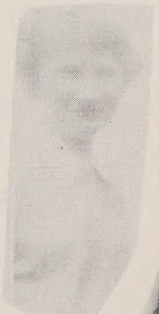


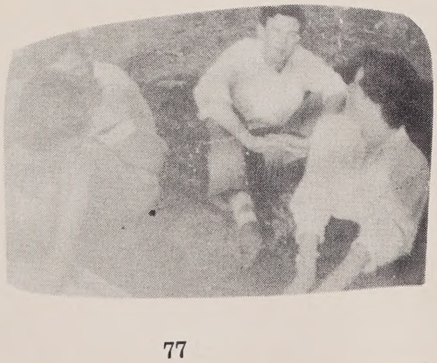


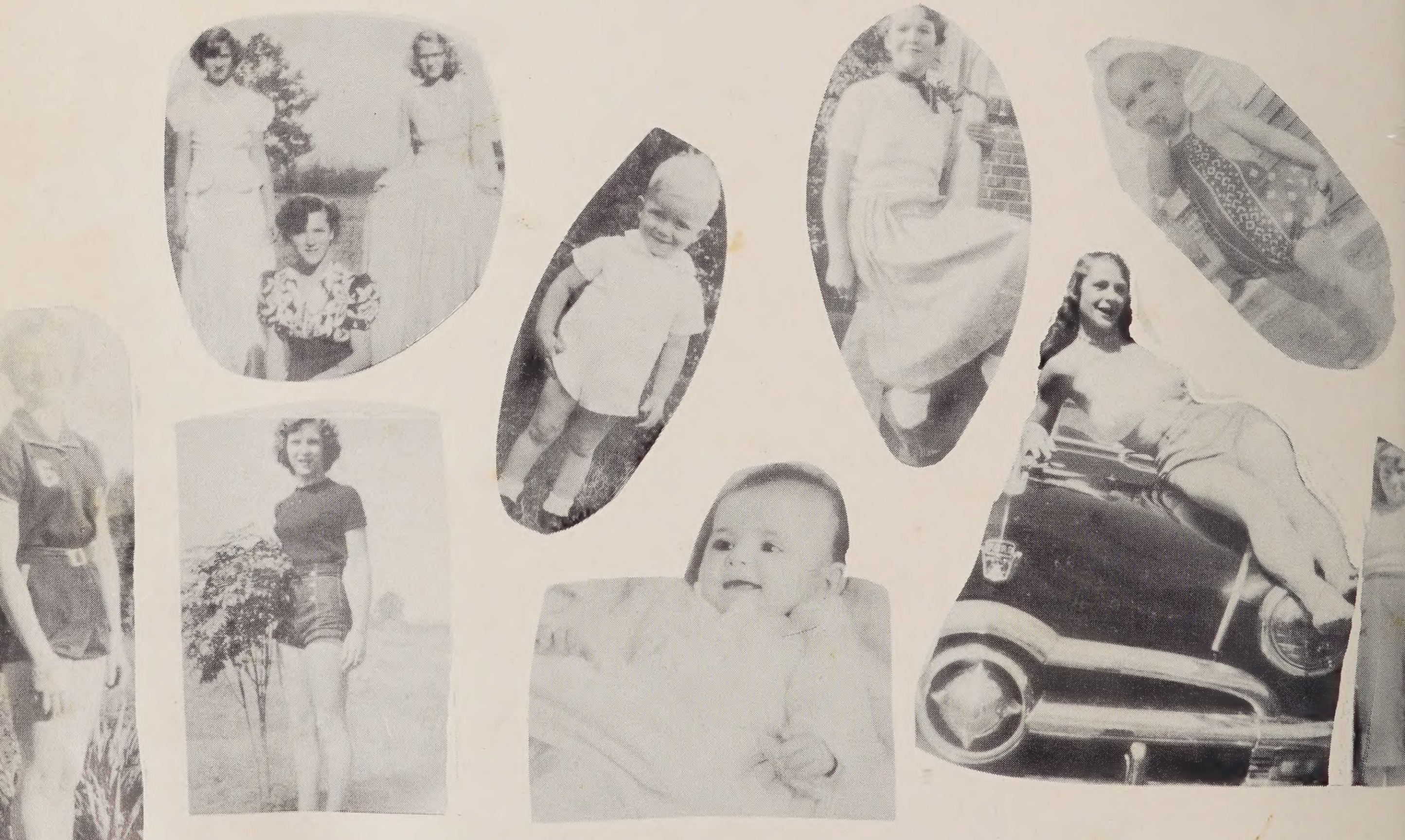


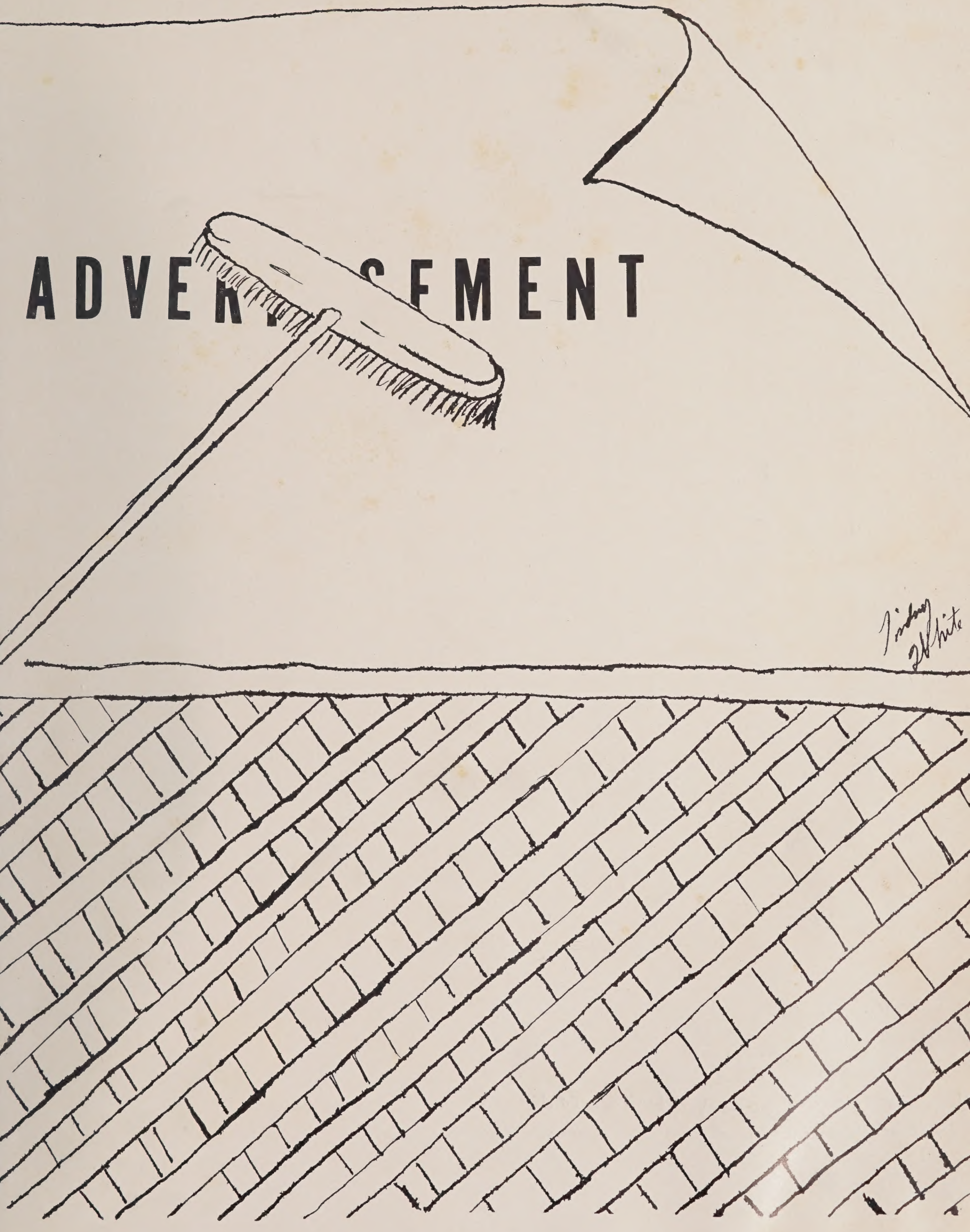








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Lindsay White

Roses are Red
trees are Green
you and [redacted] are loving
Bire as far as I've seen
better luck next time and
by the way coat had [redacted] sticks on
it where your head

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You are a pest, bum, stinker, and a meanie If I, every time I see you, could only get a little distance between us I would forever be happy. Naw!, I "sort of" like you when I'm not around you. You're a good guy, Ronald, just stay that way.

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